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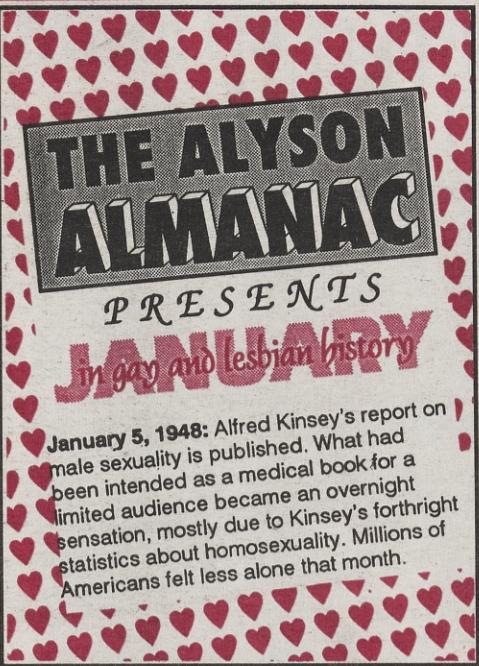
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| 6 | Exclusively gay           |
| 5 | Primarily gay             |
| 4 | Bisexual; mostly gay      |
| 3 | Bisexual                  |
| 2 | Bisexual; mostly straight |
| 1 | Primarily straight        |
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The Kinsey Scale

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"I'm shifting gears..."

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### What every child deserves

Dear Editor:

As we start the new year 1996, let us resolve that every child will have the basic necessities of life — every child, regardless of gender, race, nationality, sexual orientation, economic situation, status of family.

Every child should be loved, the most important gift that we can give.

Every child should have a good education. We need to teach them how to read so that they will have the whole universe at their fingertips. We need to teach all children to respect others, regardless of differences.

Every child should have adequate health care. Every child should have enough food to sustain them. Every child should have shelter for their bodies. Every child should have clothes to keep warm. Every child should feel safe.

Let us resolve that as a community and as individuals, we will donate our time, our money, our energy to the "front end of life" to assist children and their parents, teachers and health care workers. Let us resolve not to deny or punish any child of sins of their parents. Let us resolve to do everything we can so that every child will be free of addictions and prejudice of all kinds.

Instead of spending millions of dollars entertaining ourselves, let us resolve to spend more money on educating our youth and providing health care, food, shelter, clothing for every child — and for our future.

I was hungry, and you gave me nothing to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave me nothing to drink; I was a stranger, and you did not invite me in; naked, and you did not clothe me; sick, and in prison, and you did not minister unto me. Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me. Matthew 25:42-45.

Best wishes to you and your family for the new year.

Gary Miller

### CORRECTIONS

▼ In the January 1, 1996 issue of MGW Karen Gonzales was incorrectly identified as Administrative Assistant of the Falling Star Foundation for Pediatric AIDS, Inc. Gonzales is actually the Thrift Store Manager for that organization.

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Ann Landers...

### Was kiss really a Masonic ritual?

Reprinted from the Sacramento Bee (Nov. 16, 1995)

**D**EAR ANN: My husband and I attended a funeral for the mother of a male friend of his. This friend is married and has several children. Both my husband and his friend are in their late 40s.

In an emotional moment, the man whose mother had died embraced my husband and kissed him on the lips. I was shocked and offended by this and just stood there embarrassed, wondering who had seen it and what they thought.

I later asked my husband about it, and he said it was a Mason thing. Both men are members of the Masonic Order. At the time, I accepted this explanation, but I am still confused and doubtful. I have shared some emotional experiences with women friends over the years but have never kissed them on the lips. Will you please comment? Is this a Masonic thing, or was he trying to put one over on me?

—Still Wondering In St. Louis

**DEAR ST. LOUIS:** I checked with the Masons, the Elks, the Kiwanis and the Rotarians. None of them kiss each other on the lips. It may be a local custom, but it is definitely not national.

I would not make any blanket assumptions based on that one occurrence, but you might be alert to other signs of "Masonic brotherhood" your husband exhibits in the future.

### HEALTHCARE WORKERS!

Have you ever suspected that you were being discriminated against at Roseville Hospital for being perceived as gay or lesbian?

Some examples of discrimination at work:

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- Terminated unfairly.

If any of these actions occurred to you at Roseville Hospital, you may be a victim of gay related discrimination (a federally protected class).

One victim is fighting back with a lawsuit against Roseville Hospital because of employment discrimination based on sexual orientation and his AIDS political activities.

Your testimony may be useful. Please contact:

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## Maui Magical Weddings performs same-sex marriage



Even though same-sex marriages are not yet recognized by the State of Hawaii, a beautiful wedding ceremony took place between two women visitors from Omaha, Nebraska. The ceremony was performed by Maui Magical Weddings at a setting near Wailea, Maui, Hawaii.

Michelle Ellison and Laura Jean Brock were united as Life Partners in a sunset ceremony by Maui Magical Wedding's licensed minister. Their attendants were Carol McCormick and her Life Partner June Focken, also from Omaha, and Sherry Monaco and Denise Hart from Glenwood, Iowa.

The couple wore elegant matching ivory-colored sleeveless summer pants suits in their romantic double-ring ceremony. They honeymooned in a lovely hilltop setting on Maui, and will make their home in Omaha.

Maui Magical Weddings performs same-sex and opposite-sex ceremonies. Their goal is to enhance the lives of committed lesbian and gay couples by

providing a loving, romantic wedding ceremony. It is believed same-sex weddings will become more common place as society becomes more aware and accepting of gay and lesbian relationships. Maui Magical Weddings feels Maui will be a destination for those who want to formalize their relationships because of Maui's beauty, openness and spiritual nature.

Maui Magical Weddings is the first gay wedding service to offer a full line of packages to accommodate ceremony and travel needs. Info: 800/779-1320, 808/573-4010. ▼

## California GOP moves to ban same-sex marriages

**A**ssemblymember Pete Knight unveiled amendments to his bill, AB 1982, to prevent California from recognizing same-sex marriages legally performed in other states. Knight's bill is in reaction to the expected legalization of same-sex marriages in Hawaii in the next two years.

Knight's bill has the backing of the Assembly Republican caucus, and already has 29 Republican co-sponsors.

Knight's reasoning was simplistic and ill-considered: Traditional marriages are baby factories. Same-sex couples can't "produce offspring together, [so] they must view marriage as just a reservoir of economic perks."

Expectedly, Knight stopped short of the logical conclusion: to mandate babies for marriage certificates, regardless of sexual orientation.

Knight goes on to forecast economic doom and collapse of the State if California "were forced" to recognize that same-sex couples might love each other and wish to take on the same

responsibilities for each other that hetero-couples expect. This despite all evidence to the contrary, including economic forecasts in Hawaii that same-sex marriages will add \$4 billion to Hawaii's revenues over the next five years.

Knight fails to mention that his bill, if enacted, will cost California taxpayers untold millions as gay and lesbian Californians will surely challenge such obvious discrimination.

Current California law recognizes all marriages per-

formed throughout the United States. Knight's bill would prohibit recognition of legal marriages of same-sex couples, regardless of where they are performed.

Laurie McBride, Executive Director of LIFE-, California's Lesbian/Gay and AIDS Lobby, said, "It's time to wake up and smell the coffee... government wants to step in and decide who you can and can't marry. Churches should choose, not the government. Some churches perform marriage ceremonies for

same sex couples, some don't. But no government should be able to decide which is legally valid, and which isn't."

"The responsibilities and benefits of marriage are the same, regardless of the gender of your spouse, regardless of the ethnicity or race of your spouse," McBride added. "At one time it was against the law for Filipinos, Chinese and Japanese workers to marry or own property. Just thirty years ago it was against the law for interracial couples to marry. Absurd laws then and now." ▼

## California's first Lesbian/Gay Youth Lobby Day successful

Over 300 lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered youth and their supporters roamed the halls of the State Capitol on Wednesday, January 3, for the first-ever citizen lobby day devoted solely to the issues of queer youth, according to Ellen McCormick of LIFE Lobby.

After an orientation and briefing in the Capitol, a lunchtime rally was held on the Capitol Steps. Speakers at the rally included Assemblymember Sheila Kuehl (D-Santa Monica), Brandon Dean Taylor — a victim of gaybashing at his local high-school, Forrest Swartout — a 17-year-old lesbian activist, Alex Garner — a Latino AIDS youth educator from San Diego, and performance artist Clint Catalyst. Noted novelist Patricia Nell Warren, author of *The Front Runner*, also spoke at the rally.

Throughout the afternoon, every State Senator and State Assemblymember was visited by a youth contingent. According to McCormick, some offices were less than welcoming to the youth lobbyists.

"One office, State Senator Rob Hurtt, had posted security guards outside his office to discourage queer youth visitors.

Laurie McBride, LIFE's Executive Director, was awed by their poise and eloquence. "They told their personal stories of physical violence, suicide attempts, depression, isolation, loneliness.

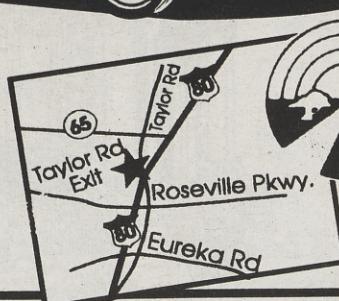
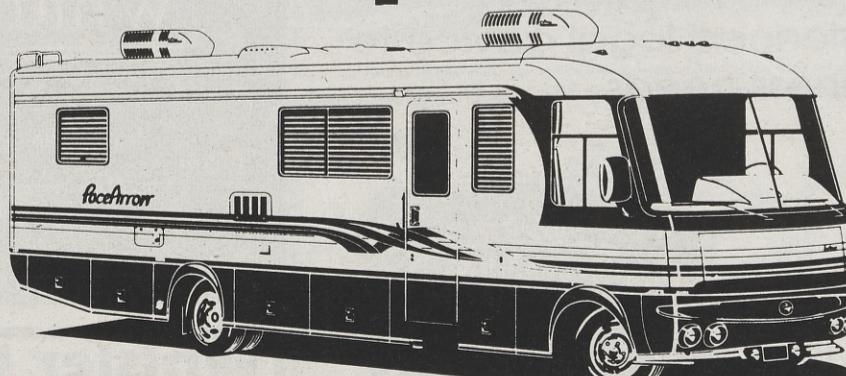
"The future of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered community is in good hands," she concluded. ▼

## Where Did The Money Go?

Nonprofit Organization	Gross Revenues	Expenses	Seed \$ Next Year	Net Profit	\$ Benefits
Lambda Freedom Fair (June 10, 1995)	*	*	*	*	
Sac. Summer Ball (Aug. 5, 1995)	\$ 24,000	Host donations \$8000; Expenses \$7000; Real Profit \$1000	0	\$ 24,000	LCC, Bring Ales Program \$7500, Fairy Godfathers \$2500; CARES \$7000; Avalon House \$7000
Jeffrey, The Play (Aug. 12, 1995)	*	*	*	*	
Rainbow Festival '95 (Sept. 3, 1995)	\$ 25,896	\$ 14,185	\$ 2,000 (CGNIE)	\$ 11,710	LCC, Proj. Tocsin
Dine Out! CARES (Sept. 13, 1995)	\$ 8,065	\$ 3,050	0	\$ 5,015	CARES
LCC's Jeffrey Film Opening (Sept. 7)	*	*	*	\$ 5,002	LCC
Capitol AIDS Walk '95 (Oct. 8, 1995)	*	*	*	*	SAF, CARES
Sac. G/L Film Festival (Oct. 21, 1995)	*	*	*	*	
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## UNDER THE DOME

Victory Fund supports 16 openly gay candidates

### National slate includes congressional hopefuls

The Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund has recommended 15 openly gay and lesbian candidates to its national donor network, including two candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives. All 15 candidates have undergone rigorous screening to determine their viability as potential public officials, according to Victory Fund Executive Director David Clarenbach. The qualified candidates and their races, in order of election dates, are:

**Karen Gotzler**, Milwaukee Common Council, Primary Feb. 6; **Larry McKeon**, Illinois House of Reps, Primary March 19; **Sebastian Patti**, Cook County (IL) Court, Primary March 19; **Rick Zbur**, U.S. House of Reps (CA-38), Primary March 26; **Carole Migden**, California State Assembly, Primary March 26; **Gerrie Schipske**, California State Assembly, Primary March 26; **Ken Yeager**, California State

Assembly, Primary March 26; **Maddy Hirshfield**, Sonoma County (CA) Board; Primary March 26; **Kevin McCarthy**, San Francisco Superior Court, Primary March 26; **Gail Shibley**, Portland City Council, Primary May 21; **Frank Dixon**, Oregon State Senate, Primary May 21; **Bob Duehmig**, Oregon House of Reps, Primary May 21; **Chuck Carpenter**, Oregon House of Reps; Primary May 21; **Dale McCormick**, U.S. House of Reps; (ME-1), Primary June 11, and **Ron St. John**, Arizona House of Reps, Primary Sept. 10.

The Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund is a national donor network that helps qualified openly gay and lesbian candidates overcome the obstacles which have historically denied them fair and equal political opportunities. Since its inception in 1991, the Victory Fund has given more than \$1.3 million to qualified openly gay candidates. Thirty-six Victory Fund alumni are currently serving in elective office. ▼



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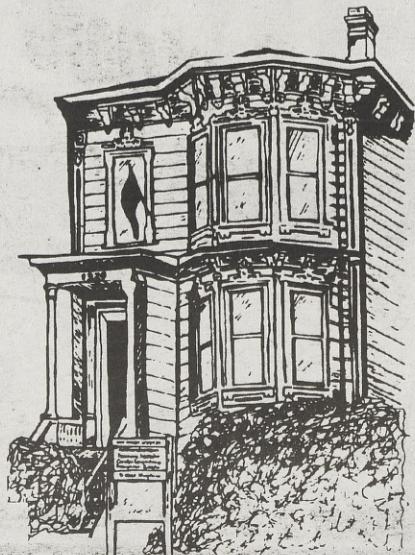
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Special election set for Brown's Assembly seat

### Supervisor Migden expected to become 2nd lesbian Assemblymember

Governor Pete Wilson has announced that the special election to fill Mayor-Elect Willie Brown's vacant Assembly seat will be held on March 26 in order to coincide with the scheduled primary set for the same date. Carole Migden, a second term San Francisco Supervisor and a national leader in the lesbian and gay community, is considered the frontrunner to replace Brown.

Migden, by all accounts, is expected to handily win the election to the 13th Assembly district seat, which includes most of the more liberal neighborhoods on the east side of San Francisco. Migden's race is historic in that it is the first time that a lesbian or gay candidate has not received major opposition for a seat in the State Legislature. Moreover, it would fulfill the dream of

Harvey Milk, who often spoke of the need to elect a lesbian or gay assemblyperson from San Francisco.

Migden is running with the endorsement of Mayor-Elect Willie Brown, United States Senators Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer, State Controller Kathleen Connell, Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi and Assemblymember John Burton.

Migden served as chair of

the San Francisco Democratic Party for eight years, where she organized the get-out-the vote effort that led to a record Democratic Party turnout to elect the Clinton-Gore team. She is the former Executive Director of Operation Concern, and has continued her AIDS advocacy as a County Supervisor and Democratic Party official. On the Board of Supervisors, she has forged a reputation as a leader on environment issues, health care, government efficiency and civil rights, including efforts to strengthen San Francisco's domestic partners legislation. ▼

### Victory Fund seeks openly gay and lesbian candidates for public office

The Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund is seeking qualified openly gay and lesbian candidates who plan to run for public office in 1996 and 1997. According to Victory Fund Executive Director David Clarenbach, there is an urgent need for qualified openly gay and lesbian officials at all levels of government. "Since the election of the first openly gay officials in 1974, our community has made striking gains in electing our own. But, lesbians and gay men are still the most underrepresented group in government today." Clarenbach reports that of the 511,039

Congressman and successful Victory Fund candidate Gerry Studds (D-MA). "As lesbian and gay leaders assume greater responsibilities at all levels of government, our nation will be forced to confront and finally to free itself from the grip of its last socially acceptable prejudice."

The Victory Fund is the nation's 15th largest nonconnected political action committee; its sole mission is to increase the number of qualified openly gay and lesbian public officials. Since its inception in 1991, the Victory Fund donor network has contributed more than \$1.3 million directly to campaigns. Individuals interested in applying for Victory Fund support should contact Kathleen DeBold at 202/842-8679. ▼



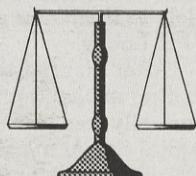
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# Martina Navratilova comes out with a credit card

Tennis legend Martina Navratilova introduced The Rainbow Card™, a VISA credit card designed for the lesbian and gay community. The Rainbow Card enables gay women and men to demonstrate their pride, while supporting a number of charitable causes through the newly established Rainbow Card Foundation.

The Rainbow Card Foundation is a nonprofit organization created to distribute corporate donations and revenue derived from Rainbow Cardholders' annual usage to leading national gay health and education groups. Subaru of America, Inc. is the organization's founding sponsor.

Available through Travelers Bank, USA (1-800-99 RAINBOW), the Rainbow Card offers no annual fee, a low introductory rate of 6.9%, free cards for "chosen family" members, and the option for domestic partners to apply jointly for increased credit lines. The Rainbow Card Foundation shares a percentage of all purchases made using the Rainbow Card and a percentage of interest paid on revolving balances.

According to Navratilova, "The inspiration for the Rainbow Card and the Foundation came from the incredible strength and unity so many of us shared at the 1993 March On Washington. This experience prompted my friends and me to evaluate ways to harness the economic power of the gay community to achieve humanitarian goals. Today, I'm proud to introduce the Rainbow Card as a fundraising tool that will generate a substantial amount of money for health and education causes relevant to lesbians and gays."



"Our objective is to raise a minimum of \$20 million for participating charities by the year 2000. We can achieve this goal if only 250,000 people obtain the card and use it regularly. That's why our theme is: Get It. Use It. Got It?"

Subaru of America views its founding sponsorship of the Rainbow Card Foundation as a way to multiply crucially needed health and education contributions, as well as a reflection of the company's commitment to its niche markets, according to

## A personal statement from Martina Navratilova

"I have long awaited the opportunity to devote myself to a project which would allow me to contribute something of lasting value to the lesbian and gay community. Inspired by the incredible strength and unity so many of us shared at the March On Washington, and by the impressive number of gay women and men who have been coming out with pride to family, friends and co-workers, I am honored to have a leading role in a project that will benefit each of us as individuals and our community at large.

For several years, my friends and I have evaluated various ways to harness the economic power of our community to help achieve many goals. Today I'm proud to offer a program that won't cost you an extra penny, or reduce any charitable donations which you may already be contributing to the community.

The Rainbow Card™ is a new VISA credit card that supports many of the issues which concern us most. Every time you use the Rainbow Card™ for ordinary purchases, more than \$20 million can be earned for lesbigay arts, cultural and civil rights organizations, as well as health related nonprofit groups which support HIV/AIDS and breast cancer research and services.

In the month's ahead, I will be working to strengthen corporate and community support of the Rainbow Card Foundation. To start, we have linked the Foundation with a national company which is enthusiastic about supporting the Foundation, as well as the gay and lesbian community. It's with great appreciation and pride that I thank Subaru of America, Inc., founding sponsor of the Rainbow Card Foundation, for their generous support and unparalleled commitment to this project.

Today, more than ever, it is so important that we all do what we can to move forward, I need you to join me as a Rainbow Card member and help support the issues we care about."

— Martina Navratilova

Mary Triesbach, Subaru's director of marketing.

"Our sponsorship of the Rainbow Card Foundation is not only a way for us to be a responsible corporate citizen, it also ties in well with our approach to niche marketing. Subaru has introduced its products and communicated to specific consumer groups through target marketing for years. We approach consumers

in the ways that they will most identify with, whether they are nurses, outdoor sports enthusiasts or lesbians and gays," she said.

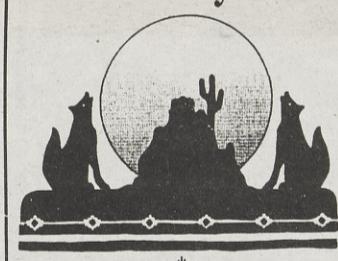
The concept of the Rainbow Card program was developed by Navratilova and Do Tell, Inc., a lesbian owned marketing company based in suburban Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Do Tell principals Pam Derderian, Nancy Becker and Navratilova

are working to solicit additional corporate sponsorship support. Derderian, CEO of Do Tell, Inc. has been involved in regional gay marketing activities for over a decade and sees this program as both a business achievement and milestone for the gay movement: "The Rainbow project enables us to fulfill our philanthropic and entrepreneurial goals while expressing a strong sense of community spirit.

"We hope the program's success will give us continuing opportunities to link the hands of mainstream corporate America with that of the lesbian and gay community, and encourage corporations to target the gay market more directly. As consumers, we are a significant economic force with a great deal of money to spend on the products and services of the companies that support us."

Another noteworthy aspect of the Rainbow Card has to do with its design. Adorning the front of the card is a photograph taken by Navratilova from the stage at the March on Washington where she was a keynote speaker. This compelling visual captures a historic moment in the gay movement and features hundreds of thousands of enthusiastic supporters amid a sea of rainbow flags. The rainbow flag is a universal symbol of pride and diversity for the gay community. Info: 1-800-99 RAINBOW.▼

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# Progress for Lesbian Women at Beijing Conference

The international debate on lesbian women's civil, economic and legal rights took a significant leap forward at the UN Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing in September. For the first time since the first UN Women's Conference in 1975 the term "sexual orientation" appeared in official conference documents, and the first address to the UN by an openly lesbian woman was delivered by Palesa Ditsie [representing the Gay and Lesbian Organization of Witwatersrand (GLOW) from South Africa, who described the triple burden of living with sexism, racism and homophobia. Since 1975 International Wages Due Lesbians (IWDL) has ensured that lesbian women's work was visible in the movement to count women's work. As part of the successful International Women Count Network's lobby team, it helped win the commitment by governments to measure and value all women's unwaged work in national accounts.

This decision can only strengthen women's claims for economic, legal, civil and human rights, including the right to sexual choice, based on their economic contribution to every economy. The 1995 UN Human Development Report estimates that women contribute at least \$11 trillion to the world economy in unwaged and low-waged work. Lesbian women contribute as all women do — by raising children, caring for family members, doing unwaged overtime in low-waged jobs, volunteer work, agricultural work, and work in movements for social change. But we are also

forced to do extra work dealing with discrimination and homophobia; and those of us who are Black and/or immigrant, have a disability, are older, work in the sex industry, etc., do the work of confronting racism and other prejudice which reinforce the discrimination we face as lesbian women. We want all this unwaged work measured and valued.

While in the end all references to "sexual orientation" were deleted from the Platform for Action (the governments' policy document), it does acknowledge women's right "to control their sexual choices". The rights of lesbian women were the subject of extensive and unprecedented international attention and debate, although governments refused to acknowledge the discrimination we face. This amounts to support for policies which keep us isolated, criminalized and impoverished. According to Lori Nairne of IWDL in San Francisco, "we lost on sexual orientation because governments have taken advantage of the invisibility of lesbian women's vast contribution to every society to dismiss our case for rights and against discrimination."

IWDL, one of only five lesbian organizations accredited to attend the government conference, was also active at the NGO Forum in Huairou and worked on many issues including racism, immigration, violence against women, health and structural adjustment policies. It has now turned its attention to implementation. Measuring and valuing lesbian women's unwaged work will put us in a stronger position to press for rights and resources, including domestic partner legislation, immigration and child custody rights. In the US, it can be used to build support for the 'Employment Non-discrimination Act', prohibiting job discrimination against lesbians and gays, endorsed by President Clinton. In the UK, IWDL will also press for the repeal of Section 28 of the Local Government Act (1988), which describes lesbian and gay families as "pretended".

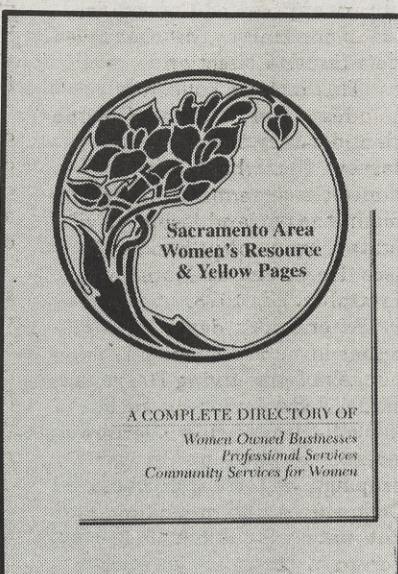
*IWDL is a multiracial international network campaigning for the recognition of the physical and emotional work of surviving as lesbian women in a hostile and prejudiced society by measuring and valuing it, as well as for payment for all women's unwaged work so that women have the economic power to afford choices about our sexuality, relationships and lifestyles.*

Info: 415/626-4114 or 610/668-9886. ▼

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The Sacramento Area joins 30 other cities throughout the nation in creating a comprehensive directory of women-owned businesses, women professionals and service organizations for women. More than 10,000 copies of "The Sacramento Area Women's Resource & Yellow Pages" will be made available. The directory sells for \$8.95 at local bookstores, with distribution locations including women's organizations, chambers of commerce, and business and professional groups.

"The Sacramento Area Women's Resource & Yellow Pages" has been formed to promote and support the expansion of women-owned businesses in the community. According to Publisher Lisa Kohl, "The Women's Yellow Pages will consistently strive towards providing women affordable services throughout networking, seminars and advertising. It was created as a forum to support and highlight women's accomplishments, and to build solid business alliances utilizing a strong and vast networking arena." Innovative projects in conjunction with the directory include an affordable Internet web-page placement on "The Sacramento Area



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## NEWS CLIPS

### S.F. Public Library acquires the Harvey Milk Archives

The San Francisco Public Library announced the acquisition of the Harvey Milk Archives Scott Smith Collection.

This historic collection includes materials related to the life and career of Supervisor Harvey Milk, who achieved international renown through his role in the gay and lesbian civil rights movement in San Francisco. He was assassinated on November 27, 1978.

After Milk's death, his former lover Scott Smith took on the task of preserving Harvey's memory and personal effects. The collection includes letters, documents, photographs, posters, campaign materials, artifacts, films, videos and other important materials, as well as a portion of Harvey's ponytail, correspondence between Harvey and Scott, and the contents of Harvey's pockets at the time of his assassination. These materials have been used as resources for many projects including Randy Shilts, *The Mayor of Castro Street*, Rob Epstein's film *The Times of Harvey Milk*, and Stewart Wallace & Michael Korie's opera, *Harvey Milk*. ▼

### Gay press club

The National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association is seeking applications for Executive Director. The Executive Director will oversee the continuing growth and development of this organization which, over the past five years, has grown to

include 17 chapters and 1,200 members. At the forefront of change in the newsroom, NLGJA is committed to working from within the news industry for fair, accurate and comprehensive coverage of the gay community; working with industry leaders and professional associations to ensure equal benefits and workplace conditions for lesbian and gay news employees. NLGJA's initiatives include on-site newsroom seminars and diversity workshops, a national convention and regional conferences, a quarterly newsletter and a close working partnership with other industry organizations.

The individual NLGJA is seeking should have a familiarity with journalism and journalists, as well as experience in management, program development and fundraising. Info: 213/549-9200. ▼

### Two neo-Nazis arrested in gay's murder in Texas

Two self-proclaimed neo-Nazis who allegedly had warned they were going to "get a fag" were arrested in the slaying of a homosexual stabbed 35 times in his van outside a gay bar January 4.

"It's very obvious the victim was targeted because of the fact that he was homosexual," sheriff's Capt. Don McWilliams said. "They demonstrated no remorse at all over this."

Daniel Christopher Bean, 19, and his half-brother Ronald Henry Gauthier, 21, of Columbia Falls, Montana, were jailed in lieu of \$50,000 bail on murder charges.

Witnesses said the two had talked about harming gays before

### Court rules gays can adopt partners' children

The New York Court of Appeals has ruled that gays have the right to adopt their partner's children. In its 4-3 vote the court decided that, since state laws allow adoption by gay or heterosexual single adults, those laws must also include the partners of those single adults, regardless of their sexual orientation. New York joins Vermont and Massachusetts in providing for the adoption rights of persons in gay relationships.

*The Sacramento Bee*

they had even met the victim.

After the slaying, a sheriff's deputy stopped the men as they ran from the scene with blood on their clothes, and they said something like, "We cut up this fag real bad," according to McWilliams.

Bean and Gauthier told detectives they belong to the German Peace Corps, which authorities believe is based in California.

"These guys claim membership in an organization that by their own admission is a neo-Nazi organization that targets blacks and homosexuals for victimization," McWilliams said.

Deputy Tim Navarre said the defendants told him Mangione had prompted the attack because he or his longtime companion, Kenneth Stern, had made advances toward them. ▼

### Baptists: Oust pro-gay churches

Western region American Baptists recommended the expulsion of four churches for joining an association of churches that supports the gay/lesbian lifestyle.

San Francisco churches have been the target of a campaign by other Baptist preachers for two years. The vote, which actually asked whether or not to "in-

clude" the churches in the denomination, was 457 against and 127 for and came after spirited debate during a special session in Sacramento.

— *Sacramento Bee*

### Newly expanded lesbian, gay grant writers directory available

The Working Group on Funding Lesbian and Gay Issues announces the publication of its newly expanded *Funders of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Programs: A Directory for Grantseekers*. The original Directory, published in September 1993 and the first of its kind, was created to provide information on potential funders for communities. The update furthers this goal by expanding the list of funders with over 50 additional entries. These additions provide information on local, regional and national funding of grants ranging from \$500 to \$50,000.

The Directory is available for \$10 (plus \$2 for postage and handling). Write: Nancy Cunningham, Executive Director, Working Group on Funding Lesbian and Gay Issues, 116 East 16th St., 7th floor, New York, NY 10003. ▼

### Trellis Foundation awards two scholarships

The Trellis Foundation in Reno made two scholarship awards during its annual dinner to Laura Myer and Anya Butt. Myer is a senior at the University of Nevada, Reno completing her degree in Social Work and Butt is a Ph.D. candidate in Hydrogeology, also at UNR. These were the first scholarships to be awarded by Trellis since its inception in 1994.

The Trellis Foundation is a nonprofit business whose purpose is to support growth in the lesbian community in the areas of education, business,

research, public affairs and the arts.

In addition to the scholarship awards, the "Friends of the Family" award was made to Barbara Hudson. The award is made yearly to a "straight" woman who has shown by her actions and attitudes that she supports lesbians in the community.

Info: 702/747-2839. ▼

### The 10th anniversary of *Bowers v. Hardwick*

In March 1986, the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments in the controversial case that upheld the constitutionality of Georgia's sodomy law. The John Marshall Law School in Chicago will hold an interdisciplinary conference on the tenth anniversary of *Bowers v. Hardwick* from March 14-16, 1996.

Persons interested in presenting papers, workshops, or roundtable discussions should submit an abstract of 150-300 words for the final program by January 10, 1996. Papers may be full articles or short essays of only 15-30 pages. Selected articles and short essays will be published in *Law and Sexuality: A Review of Lesbian and Gay Legal Issues*.

The conference will also offer opportunities for interested nonprofit organizations and community groups to present parallel programs on other issues of concern to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities.

Info: Professor Mark E. Wojcik, The John Marshall Law School, 315 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago, IL 60604; 312/987-2391, fax 312/427-8307, e-mail: 7wojek@jmls.edu. ▼

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# World's first gay/lesbian medical journal to be launched

The Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA), the bi-national gay and lesbian health advocacy group will launch the *Journal of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association*. The publication - the world's first peer-reviewed, multi-disciplinary, scholarly journal dedicated to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered health - will begin publishing in early 1997. GLMA has announced that \$50,000 has been raised towards the \$200,000 goal to support the journal, described by GLMA President Val Ulstad, MD, as "one of the most important projects ever undertaken for lesbian and gay health."

Benjamin Schatz, JD, Executive Director of GLMA, states, "We believe this journal will make a major contribution to the health of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people in the U. S., Canada, and beyond. Despite the serious health problems confronting our communities, very little scholarship has been dedicated to our health needs. By providing a reliable forum to publish such work, the *Journal* will encourage more researchers to engage in it."

The *Journal*, to be published by Plenum Publishing Corp. of New York, will specialize in original clinical research, but will also publish review articles, brief reports, topical essays and news in the field of lesbian and gay health. Topics to be addressed include HIV, gynecology, mental illness, sexually-transmitted

and gay healthcare as its own medical specialty. People seem tremendously enthusiastic about it, both as a GLMA member service and as a way of bringing increased attention to the mental and physical healthcare needs of lesbians and gay men."

GLMA is actively seeking manuscripts for publication starting in early 1997. Priority will be given to manuscripts reporting hypothesis-driven research performed according to the principals of scientific method. Contact: Jocelyn White, MD, at Dept. of Medicine, Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital, 1015 NW 22nd Ave., Portland, OR 97210. E-mail: whitejo@ohsu.edu.

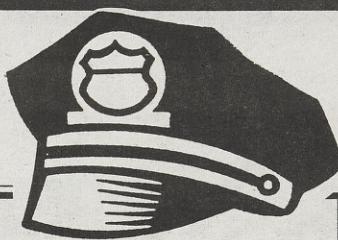
The *Journal* will be distributed quarterly to GLMA members and to others interested in subscribing. Physicians, allied health professionals, health care institutions, and organizations in the U. S. and Canada who want to subscribe plus individuals, corporations and foundations who want to assist GLMA access funds for this valuable new project. Contact Susan Stone, Development Director at GLMA, 211 Church San Francisco, CA 94114; telephone: 415-255-4547; fax: 415-255-4784. ▼

The publication's other editor, Mark Townsend, MD, an assistant professor of psychiatry at Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans, is equally enthusiastic about the *Journal*'s potential. He states, "I expect it to begin the process of solidifying lesbian

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*Lawsuit filed against author of the Front Runner*

## Film company sites Patricia Nell Warren for "breach of contract"

A federal lawsuit has been filed by a little-known film development company against author Patricia Nell Warren for taking back the film rights to her most famous novel, *The Front Runner*.

The suit, which was filed in U.S. District Court on November 1, 1995 by On The Right Track Productions, alleges breach of contract and copyright infringement by Warren, who revoked her grant of the film rights to *The Front Runner* by filing a Notice of Termination with the Federal Copyright

On The Right Track, which is a fourth or fifth generation successor to the original film rights assignment in 1977, contends Warren signed away her rights in totality, and therefore had no authority to revoke her license.

Warren, who has no comment on the suit, contends

## Man jailed under same-sex violence law

A Silverlake man was sentenced to 120 days in jail after he became the second man in less than a month to be successfully prosecuted by Los Angeles City Attorney Jim Hahn under a new state law his office helped write which extends domestic violence laws to cover same-sex relationships.

The law, which was authored by Assemblyman John Burton (D-San Francisco), recently went into effect. Deputy City Attorney Alana Bowman, special assistant to Hahn for domestic violence, helped write the law and also testified at legislative hearings in support of it. Two other deputy city attorneys, Michael Schwartz and Lara Harris, worked to gain the State Bar approval for the bill which led to it being signed into law by Gov. Pete Wilson. Coincidentally, Schwartz was the prosecutor on the case that led to sentencing.

Melvin Earl Colbert, 29, was sentenced to the 120-day jail term by Los Angeles Municipal Court Judge Keith Schwartz as a

result of the defendant's conviction when he was found guilty of one count of spousal battery (Penal Code Section 273.5(a)) by jurors who reached their verdict after a day of deliberation at the end of a two day trial. Colbert also was placed on three years summary probation and ordered to undergo a year of domestic violence counseling, according to prosecutor Schwartz.

The case grew out of an incident that occurred Oct. 13 at a Wilshire District residence where Colbert and the victim, a 35-year-old man, were visiting a friend. During the visit, Colbert attacked the victim with a broomstick and closed fist, causing bruises on his head and

leg, according to prosecutor Schwartz. Colbert contended he had been acting in self defense, but a witness to the incident testified that it had been an unprovoked attack, prosecutor Schwartz added.

The earlier case involved a Los Angeles man, Kevin Randall Arrington, 30, who was sentenced to 90 days in jail by Los Angeles Municipal Court Judge John Harris after the defendant pled no contest to spousal battery. Arrington also was placed on three years summary probation and ordered to undergo a year of domestic-violence counseling, according to Deputy City Attorney Dan Lowenthal, who handled that case. The charge stemmed from a Sept. 21 incident in which Arrington attacked the victim during an argument at their home.▼

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# The Rocky Horror Of It All

by Jerry Semas  
MGW/Staff

**S**tamp collectors, mark your calendars. The U.S. Postal Service will issue a commemorative stamp of the late actor James Dean in June. Rather a coincidence that it's also Gay/Lesbian Pride month don't you think. Next year they're releasing one in honor of Heidi Fleiss, it will cost 32 cents to buy and 52 cents to lick.▼▼▼

Straight... a... direct from her work as producer on the film version of Vito Russo's book 'The Celluloid Closet', Lily Tomlin will star in *Flirting With Disaster* for Miramax Films. This is not a documentary on her film opposite John Travolta, *Moment by Moment*. Director David O. Russell (Spanking The Monkey) will helm this million dollar project which also features Mary Tyler Moore, Patricia Arquette, Ben Stiller and Alan Alda.▼▼▼

Barbra Streisand announced that her film version of Larry Kramer's play *The Normal Heart* had to be delayed until April 96 while waiting availability of certain stars. In the meantime she has been in New York filming 'The Mirror Has Two Faces' with Jeff Bridges. Kramer is a little miffed that Streisand bypassed his project, for the time being, and moved on to a less important work.▼▼▼

Still no news on an air date or even it will air by the time we go to print, but last month, MTV taped an episode of their hit dating game show, *Singled Out* which features Gays and Lesbians. Locally it airs at 11pm at night so set your VCRs if you're an early riser.▼▼▼

Fox Video has re-released a laser disc collector's edition of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* which features two songs not found on the originally released movie. They are 'Once In A While' and one sung by Barry Bostwick and Susan Sarandon called 'Superheroes'.▼▼▼

San Francisco Theatrical producer Charles Duggan plans to return 'Greater Tuna' stars Jaston Williams and Joe Sears, to the Bay Area in a new production of *The Fantasticks*. The show begins rehearsals next month in Texas after which it will move to Washington D.C. and reaches S.F. in September. Duggan is also working on a production of Jonathan Tolins new play, *If Memory Serves* which is about repressed memory. Tolin is best known for his controversial play *Twilight of the Golds*, which looked at the issue of the future sexuality of a child related to birth and abortion.▼▼▼

The National Society of Film Critics recently named Andre Techine's *Wild Reeds* as best foreign film for 1995. High praise indeed for a Gay film but then again, the NSFC also chose the talking pig movie *Babe* as best film of 1995.▼▼▼

Film producer Brian Grazer (*Apollo 13*) will produce Gus Van Sant's (*Even Cowgirls Get The Blues*) untitled next project. Van Sant will direct from a script he wrote about a bathroom attendant working in an upscale metropolitan restaurant.▼▼▼

Playwright David Henry Hwang (*M. Butterfly*) is working on a screenplay for Bette Midler's next motion picture called *Texas Guinan*. The film is based on Louise Berliner's book 'Texas Guinan: Queen of the Nightclubs', about a legendary 1920s nightclub hostess. Martin Scorsese will direct this story which is set in and around the era of silent movies, the age of jazz and New York speakeasies.▼▼▼

Don't miss the January 18th episode of *Friends*. This is the story in which Ross's ex-wife ties-the-not with her lover in a first time on television Lesbian wedding. Candace Gingrich (reluctant sister of the Newt) will appear as a minister officiating at the ceremony. Oddly enough, a published report from the conservative group Parents' Television Council listed 'Friends' among shows parents are cautioned against allowing their children to view. The group sighted the show's continued reference to sexual situations and the fact that one character has had plenty of partners. But there was no

mention of the show's Lesbian characters though *Sisters* did get a thumbs down for its support of Lesbian parenting.▼▼▼

"We're here, we're queer, we're everywhere." The Jan. 4th episode of *E.R.* mentioned that one of the two emergency vehicle response team members was gay. The canceled CBS series *Courtroom* included a Black Lesbian judge in a recurring role.



RuPaul turned up on a recent episode of *The Crew* and a past episode of *Picket Fences* focused on a Gay murder/suicide which featured the Pope as a witness.▼▼▼

## Happy January Birthdays!

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# The best of 1995

by Vicki T. Purslow  
MGW/Staff

**W**ith 1995 concluded at last, I offer to you, my top 10 CD picks for the year ... Number 1: **The Beatles: Anthology 1** (Capitol) How can anything selling over two million in just three weeks be placed anywhere but number one? One listen to a few bars *Free as a Bird* and you'll have no doubt that it's the Fab Four. Listen for it high on the rotation lists on the DMX adult contemporary channels...

**N**umber 2: **Hootie and the Blowfish: Cracked Rear View** (Atlantic) With one video on the top 10 of VH1, and three on the top 100 of the year for MTV, Hootie is hot. This CD boasts sales of over 11 million since its release.

**N**umber 3: **Blues Traveler: Four** (A&M) Yah, it was released in late 1994. But, it's also been at the top of the charts for over 72 weeks! With two million in LP sales, and the hit single *Run Around*, the Blues Traveler has found itself having a spot in the top ten on VH1 and the #11 position on MTV's videos of 1995.

**N**umber 4: **Pretenders: The Isle of View** (Warner) A major stylistic change for Crissie Hynde and crew, the Pretenders have gone acoustic and boy does it work! With the help of the Duke String Quartet, the band offers 14 tracks, including a few acoustic remakes of old favorites *Back on the Chain Gang* and *Hymn to Her*.

**N**umber 5: **Smashing Pumpkins: Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness**

(Virgin) This two disk set is tops with MTV fans who have named it their number one pick of 1995. Themes include commitment, self-hatred, and childhood. Look for unplugged ballads and progressive rock on this one.

**N**umber 6: **Soundtrack: Boys on the Side** (Arista) Are there any lesbians that didn't buy this? With tracks from Bonnie Raitt, Sheryl Crow, Melissa Etheridge, Indigo Girls, Annie Lennox, need I continue? This is a must buy for the year.

**N**umber 7: **Sensual Classics, Too** (Teldec/Warner) This great collection of romantic and sensual themes by some of music's greatest composers is a real treat. However, what sets this apart from any other classical CD is that it's been targeted to the gay community. The cover features two men in an intimate embrace, with indications from the record label that more is to come. Featured composers include Tchaikovsky (he was family), Beethoven, Mozart, Chopin, and Ravel.



Melissa Etheridge

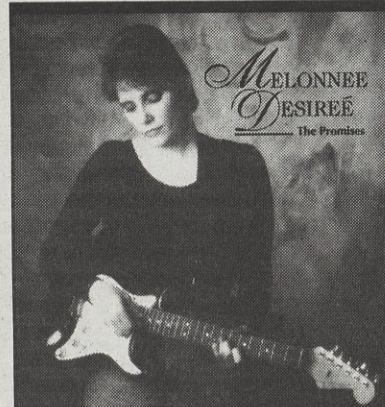
**N**umber 8: **Madonna: Something to Remember** (Sire) Seasoned musical vet Madonna just released a hit package of her great ballads, along with three new tracks in the same styles. Although

releases by old favorites (including Janet Jackson) sold significantly less than those of new artists, this package is a real welcome addition. Look for musical guest, British band **Massive Attack**, featured on the single *I Want You*.

**N**umber 9: **Trisha Yearwood: Thinkin' About You** (MCA) It's true, country sales were down in 1995, a whoppin' 38%. However, the long awaited "XXX's and OOO's" and a cover of Melissa

Etheridge's *You Can Sleep While I Drive*, made this release worth the wait.

**N**umber 10: **Bruce Springsteen: The Ghost of Tom Joad** (Columbia) Just Bruce and his guitar. If you're looking for anything reminiscent of his work from the E Street Band days you'll come up empty. The title track, which stems from Hemingway's *The Grapes of Wrath*, is an eerie folk style ballad. This LP is a nice departure from his older stuff.▼



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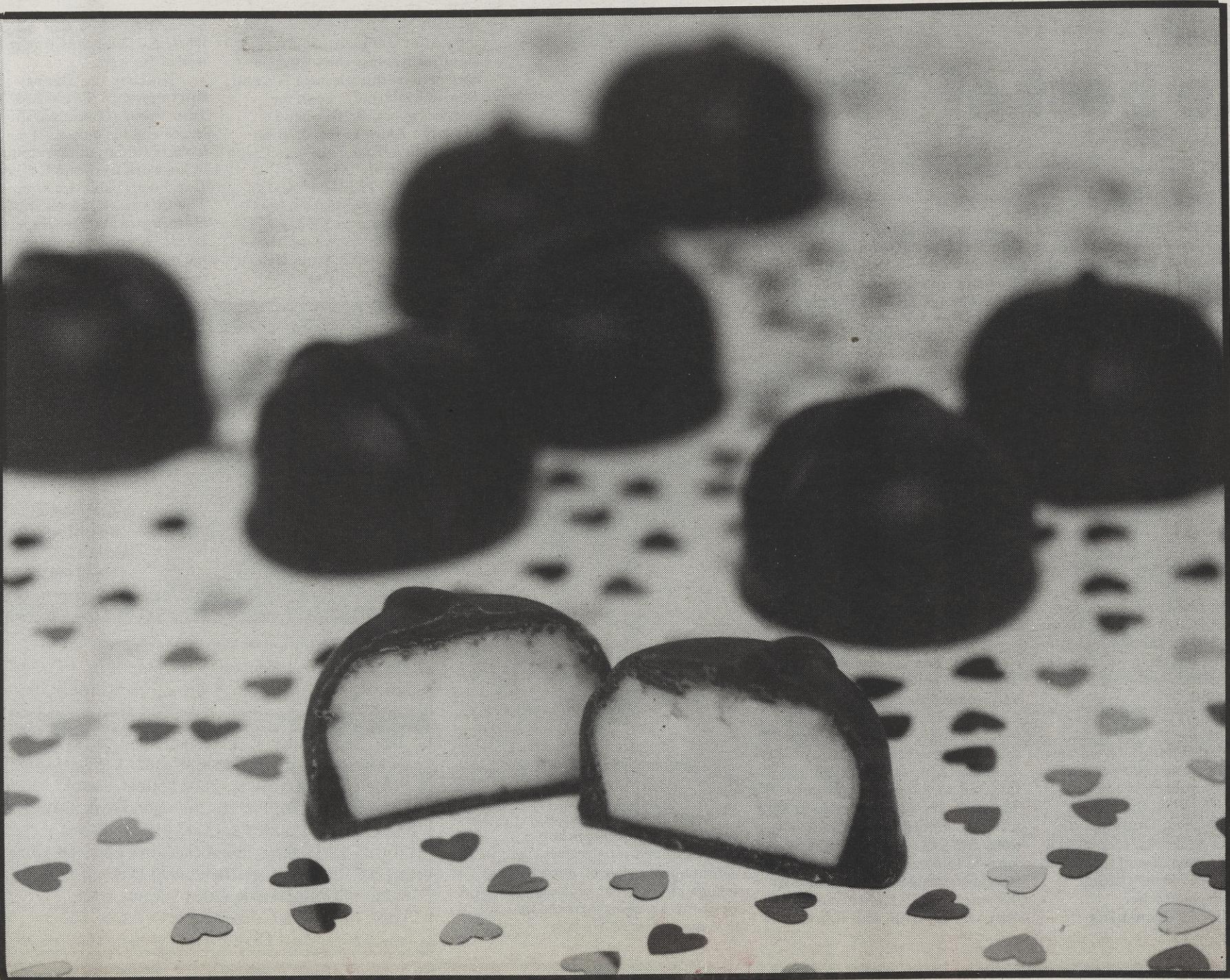
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## ENTERTAINMENT

# Kiss graces the stage

reviewed by Vicki T. Purslow  
MGW/Staff

The Northern American tour of Tony Award-winning musical, *Kiss of the Spider Woman* breezed through San Francisco's Orpheum Theatre last month. Featuring Broadway legend Chita Rivera, the show tells a compelling story of love, loyalty, passion, and courage. Based on Manuel Puig's 1976 novel, *El Beso de la Mujer Araña*, look for some surprising plot alterations between the novel, screenplay, and musical.

There are thousands of prisons ranging from south and Central America to Cuba, where innocent men, women, and children are incarcerated as prisoners. They are there because of their political beliefs, religion, sexual preference, and/or ethnicity. Many area subjected to emotional and physical torture. The story of *Kiss of the Spider Woman* is said to barely touch the tip of the iceberg in terms of such events currently existing today in these prisons.

*Spider Woman* tells the story of two men imprisoned in a Latin American jail. Molina (portrayed by Juan Chioran) is a flamboyant window dresser who has been imprisoned for a sexual offense, and Valentin (portrayed by Dorian Harewood) has been imprisoned for activities as a political revolutionary. Both men have been placed in the same cell, despite that they couldn't possibly have less in common. With the future of both men uncertain, Molina and Valentin pass their time living in a fantasy world in which they recount the



Juan Chioran (Molina) and Dorian Harewood (Valentín).

glamorous world of 1940's Hollywood movie musicals. In particular, they focus on the shows featuring an actress named Aurora (played by Chita Rivera in a double role). In time, the men discover that they each have a great deal to learn from the other.

There were some great features in this production. The

most fascinating aspect of the show was its lighting. Under the capable hands of Jerome Sirlin (Set Designer and Projection Effects) and Jowell Binkley (Lighting Design), the stage offered beautiful illusions of space. At times, the cell seemed so small and claustrophobic, and at others, the prison so grandiose. The spider's web was projected

onto the prison's interior, as Rivera scaled the iron bars. These effects were so staggering that at times I found myself more focused on the visual aspects rather than the movement of characters.

Dancing. The choreography was astounding. Vincent Paterson and Rob Marshall

offered energetic dances set to the Latin music scored by John Kander and Fred Ebb. Don't look for a memorable tune from this show; you won't leave humming a theme or racing to your nearest record store for the soundtrack. However, the music gave the dancers a wonderful medium in which to work. Most notably was the dance concluding act one, *Gimme Love*. By the way, the male chorus line was hot: aggressive, sexual, and energizing. The audience clearly adored it.

Rivera has won several awards for her portrayal of Aurora and the Spider Woman, including a Tony, Drama Desk, and Outer Critics' Circle. Audiences frequently remember her electrifying performance as Anita in the Broadway premiere of *West Side Story*. In that role from 1957, Rivera rose to stardom. She still has the right moves, although, her dance steps were relatively simple. She performed well in the roll, but not enough to receive the standing ovations given to Carol Channing in *Hello, Dolly!* So why did *Kiss* have such a short run? Why isn't it receiving more attention? My guess is the musical score. Audiences still like a memorable tune, after all, that's the trademark of a great Broadway musical. What would *Fiddler on the Roof* be like without *If I Were A Rich Man*? How 'bout *Sound of Music* with no *Edelweiss*? *Phantom of the Opera* without *Music of the Night*? Despite its lack of a Broadway classic, *Kiss of the Spider Woman* is very well worth seeing. And now, coming next: look for Jerry Lewis as the devil in the Broadway classic *Damn Yankees*. ▼

## Jeffrey, makes its home video debut on Feb. 13

*Jeffrey*, the feature film version of Paul Rudnick's award-winning off-Broadway play, will make its debut in the home video marketplace on Feb. 13, 1996. *Jeffrey* was released by Orion Classics in the theatrical market in August 1995 to critical acclaim and sellout crowds in major cities throughout the United States. The film broke box office house records in New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco. ▼

## 1996 Film Festival organizes

As more feature-length films with gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered themes reach the mainstream market, short films such as *Trevor*, featured at the 1995 Sacramento International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, might otherwise be overlooked.

The 1996 Film Festival Committee commences its search for small gems like *Trevor* with help from members of the community interested in bringing such films to Sacramento at its organizational meeting January 17 from 7-8pm at the new Lambda Community Center.

Last month the Film Festival Committee elected officers for 1996 and distributed checks to each of four charities selected as beneficiaries of the 1995 film festival.

Elected as officers for 1996 are David Dimit, Chair; Louis Camera, Treasurer and Charlie Peer, Secretary.

Michael Walker, chair of the 1995 Film Festival, distributed checks for \$725 each to the Lambda Community Fund's "Raise the Roof" campaign, SAF's Stop AIDS Project, Wellspring Women's Center and CARES (Center for AIDS Research, Education and Service).

All members of the community interested in assisting in all facets of the Festival are encouraged to attend the organizational meeting. Info: 484-5636. ▼

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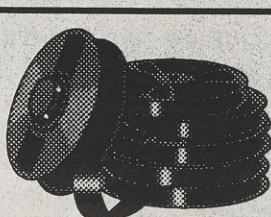
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## Quite a fellow

reviewed by Stefan Grünwedel  
MGW/Staff

**Othello.** Adapted for the screen and directed by Oliver Parker. Starring Laurence Fishburne, Irene Jacob, and Kenneth Branagh. (123 minutes.)

**B**ringing Shakespeare to the screen is always a difficult task. If the convoluted plot doesn't take up more time than most movie studios are willing to devote to a movie, then the dialog remains too foreign for most audience members to understand fully.

Luckily for modern moviegoers, Kenneth Branagh has been synonymous with producing thoroughly understandable, if expurgated, Shakespeare for the screen and the masses. Usually this is aided by his direction and acting, but in the case of *Othello*, it is due instead to Oliver Parker's clever sense of adaptation and direction. Branagh "merely" acts in the deliciously villainous role of Iago, who is bent on ruining the good marriage of Othello to Desdemona, if not both their lives.

Naturally he is excellent. Branagh invests his character with menace, guile, wit, and even hints of sexual inversion. His Iago effortlessly bleeds people of their money and trust, while swearing his lifelong devotion to them.

Laurence Fishburne is new to Shakespeare, but that doesn't prevent him from imbuing the role of the Moor with a believable passion and eloquence. His diction is both elegant and informal. *Othello* is, after all, "rude in his speech."

This film's Desdemona (Irene Jacob) also packs some surprises. She is not simply a weak victim. She displays as much strength as Othello; indeed at the end she's stronger emotionally than he. Despite the fact that Jacob is not a native speaker of English, she fits effortlessly into the production. Her hushed voice and body language convey both innocence and determination. (It is her decision to marry the Moor, a man not only outside her social circle but her race as well.)

For his part, director Parker eschews tradition by placing Iago more in the background and letting Othello occupy the center of the story. Twice there are scenes in which Iago's dialog becomes inaudible in order to place greater importance on the foreground moment.

Explains Parker, "Iago is totally fascinating—a Machiavellian mind manipulating everyone around him—and he's riveting to watch. But for me, at the center of the play is the all-consuming



**Othello** (Laurence Fishburne) gets an evil earful from Iago (Kenneth Branagh) in Oliver Parker's *Othello*.

love between Othello and Desdemona, which flies in the face of the conventions of the time." So the movie tries to become a tragic, yet sexy, love story.

That may be the marketing spin, but it's not the complete picture. *Othello's* instant jealousy hardly makes him ideal husband material. Indeed, his treatment of love, marriage, and adultery are decidedly old-fashioned. This play is, after all, nearly 400 years old, so it's hard

for "Othello" (the play) not to appear dated with regard to the love story.

What's timeless about Shakespeare's original is the destructive force of jealousy and inherent danger of ill-placed trust. These themes are evident in *Othello* (the movie) so the potential of its appeal is more universal.

This production is not the complete play. Parker has cut out almost half of it, kept some lines intact while condensing others,

and used flashback scenes and fantasy imaginings to make the play more cinematic. In this case, artistic license was put to good use. *Othello* is quite watchable and it only takes a little concentration to get used to the mannered, poetic speech. (Seeing it twice helps, too.)

*Othello* continues its run at Landmark's Tower Theatre. ▼

## OPERA

## Two good productions close San Francisco Opera season

reviewed by Wayne R. Anderson  
MGW/Staff

**M**ozart's *Don Giovanni* returned to the SFO in a weak production with a good cast. The sets, consisting of columns and balconies that were moved around the stage, did little more than take up space. Certainly they did not enhance the opera. It would be fitting to give this piece, considered by many to be the greatest opera ever written, a top-notch production. Individual performances were usually better acted than sung, but the singing was generally nevertheless good.

William Shimell was a mesmerizing Don Juan. He was handsome and mercurial, boyishly innocent one minute and cold as steel the next. He seemed almost to relish killing the Commendatore. There seemed to be no limit to what he would do to satisfy his slightest whim. It was painful to watch his manipulation of Zerlina as she was cruelly exploited by one of superior rank. One could easily believe that, under other circumstances, he might have been a serial killer. During the Champagne Aria, when Don Giovanni reveals his innermost self, he seemed possessed. His voice, more of a baritone than a deep bass, was strong and smooth, well-suited to the role. Yet all was not perfect. In soft singing, especially during "Deh vieni a la finestra," he lost support and seemed uncomfortable. Nonetheless, his Don Giovanni was one of the finest we are likely to see on the opera stage.

Deborah Riedel sang Donna Anna with a large dramatic voice and a personality to match. She flung out the big phrases in "Or sai chi l'onore," but had less success with the long legato lines. "Mi tradi" made little impact because it exploited her weak points. Daniela Dassi sang Donna Elvira with a shrill voice but a strong assertive personal-

Alfonso Antoniozzi was a nasal-sounding Leporello, but his excellent acting carried the role. He played Giovanni's servant as a sleazy would-be copy of his master. Although he looked frumpy, Stanford Olsen sang Don Ottavio with a secure tenor and elegant phrasing. Earle Patriarco as Masetto made up for

a weak voice with forceful acting. Victor von Halem sang the Commendatore with a deep bass of superhuman power. Donald Runnicles conducted at a brisk clip yet never seemed to outpace his singers.

Antonin Dvorak's 1901 opera *Rusalka* was new to San Francisco, and a gorgeous treat it



Soprano Renée Fleming (*Rusalka*) and Sergei Larin (*The Prince*) in San Francisco Opera's production of Dvorak's tragic fairytale opera *Rusalka*.

was. Based on a Hans Christian Andersen tale (*The Little Mermaid*), the opera interweaves the magical realms of nature and make-believe with the everyday world. Rusalka is a water nymph who has fallen in love with a mortal prince. The witch Jezibaba (the J is pronounced like a Y and the z like the s in pleasure) tells Rusalka that she can become human, provided that she never speaks, and that if she does not retain the prince's love, she must kill him. With a mute wife, it is no wonder the prince's attentions soon stray (to the Foreign Princess) and Jezibaba's bargain must be fulfilled. Dvorak's symphonic score is at its best in his lyrical painting of the world of nature and the supernatural forest creatures. Although the vocal writing is always melodic, the only stand-out piece is Rusalka's famous song to the moon in the first act.

A enchanting dreamlike quality suffused the SFO production. In the woodland scenes of acts 1 and 3, foreground trees receded to romantic paintings of a pastoral forest landscape. As Rusalka, Renée Fleming seemed to force her big aria, but gained strength as the performance continued and sang a gorgeously lyrical final act. Tenor Sergei Larin seemed somewhat wooden as the prince, but such is the character. Stephanie Sundine had some wobble in her voice as the Foreign Princess, but Philip Skinner sang with a beautiful sonorous bass as Rusalka's father the Water Spirit. As Jezibaba, Felicity Palmer looked and sounded like a witch. Charles Mackerras' conducting captured the lyricism in this delightful score. ▼

## Local church set to make history

River City Metropolitan Community Church will be celebrating its 25th Silver Anniversary on January 20.

RCMCC will begin televising its Sunday morning services on the FOX network, the first time a predominately gay/lesbian religious organization has had a regularly-scheduled worship program on a major television network.

Church Pastor Rev. Elder Dr. Freda Smith, sees this as a giant step of outreach into the whole community. Smith stated "Our God is big enough to be a God for every single person in this world, no matter who or what they are."

The broadcast will begin on January 20, and will be aired weekly, at 2:30am, Saturday mornings. The program will be called "Just As I Am," and is entirely dependent on donations for its support. RCMCC members have held fundraisers and individuals have contributed to make the airing of the show possible. Any donations from community members will be gratefully accepted, and should be mailed to RCMCC, Box 245125, Sac. 95824.

Producers Kathleen Meadows and Kathy Ruhl are optimistic about the time slot. "After all," they say, "many people are just coming in from Friday night activities around that time, and sit down at the TV and channel surf."

RCMCC is not new to television, however; worship services have been aired three times a week on Cable Access Channel 17 and once weekly on Channel 18 for the last several years, and will continue to air services there as well. Making the jump to a major network, however, is a huge step of faith for the congregation, its media team, its directors and producers.

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## Task force applauds research but highlights potential for unethical use

**B**iology may influence sexual orientation according to a new study. The study, based on DNA analysis of gay brothers, contributes to a growing pool of research that suggests some biological link between genetics and sexual orientation.

Dean Hamer, a molecular biologist with the National Cancer Institute, reports that the study found a hereditary predisposition to homosexuality in some men. Hamer suggested that the genetic material in one segment of the X chromosome may increase the probability of homosexuality in some men.

"The Hamer study is an important addition to the growing body of evidence indicating a biological basis for homosexuality in some people," said Beth Barrett, NGLTF spokesperson. "And it shows that homosexuality is a naturally occurring and common variation among humans — a fact that gay, lesbian and bisexual people have known all along."

"Regardless of the origins of homosexuality, however, discrimination based on sexual orientation is always wrong and must end," Barrett said. "This is especially true to avoid potential genetic engineering if science should ever discover a gene responsible for homosexuality."

"Studies of human sexuality are not conducted in political and social vacuums," Barrett noted, "The results must therefore be used in the most ethical ways and precautions must be taken to ensure that the studies are not used against any individuals or groups."

In the past, Right Wing organizations have claimed that homosexuality is not genetically based and some groups therefore encouraged "reparative

therapy" to "cure" gay people of their "abnormal behavior."

However, upon release of the LeVay brain study four years ago, Rev. Lou Sheldon, an anti-gay activist with the Traditional Values Coalition, insinuated that if homosexuality were proven to be biologically based, he believed medicine and science should seek to genetically alter lesbian, gay and bisexual people.

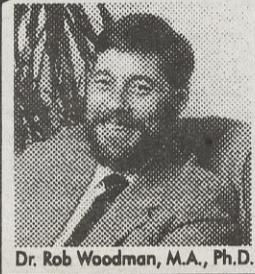
"We know that the Right Wing will use any research results against lesbian, gay and bisexual civil rights, because their is not a movement based on seeking the truth but on perpetuating bigotry," Barrett said. "Our movement, on the other hand, wants to end discrimination against gay, lesbian and bisexual people, regardless of how or why sexual orientations vary." ▼

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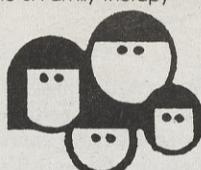


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# New training book has it all

by Joan B. Guertin  
MGW/Staff

**W**hen you read the cover copy on Allan Bauman's *Paw-sitive Dog Training A Fun and Simple Guide*, you are getting the straight scoop! My friend Allan has designed a very workable, functional guide to training a dog that anyone can read and understand. This is one of those books that you read and wish that you had written yourself.

This book has some exciting features that makes it truly simple to digest. Allan gives the reader a Guide for Using the book with an explanation of such simple things as "length of training sessions", "suggestions for integrating the training into everyone's every day lifestyle", "graphics that really set important points apart", "a special guidelines for troubleshooting certain exercises. For the professional trainer using the guide, there are Class Instructors notes.

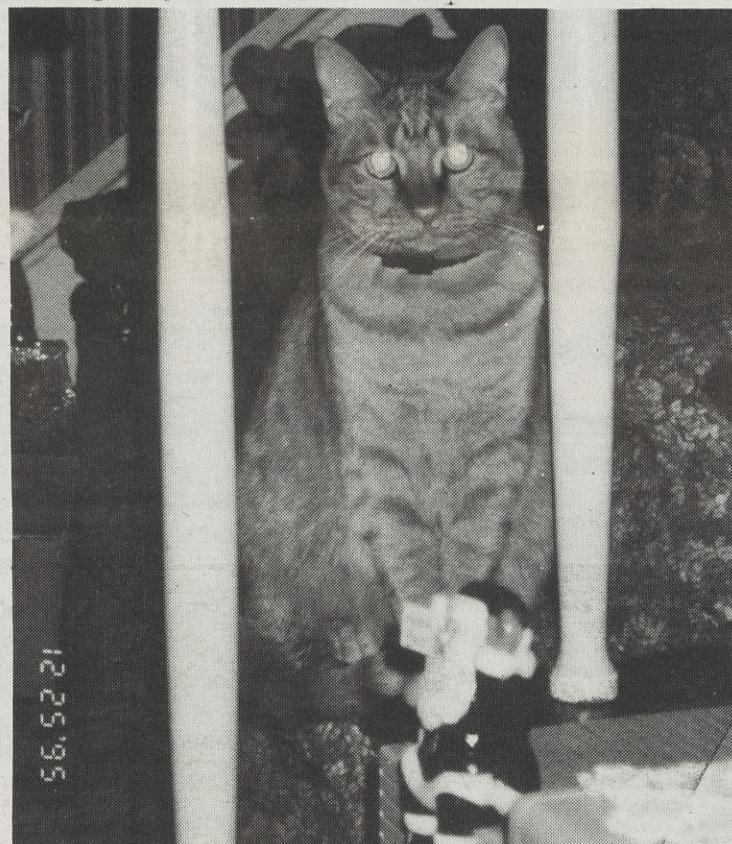
The format is easy to read from start to finish and Allan chose a two-column format that I love which allows the writer to use simple "side-bar" information, instructions, or reminders in the left column and more detailed descriptions on the right. This is great for scanning where you are in training and picking out salient points that apply to what the trainer is doing at any given time.

The well-written Glossary of Terms clarifies, "right up front", just what is meant by each term that is used in the following text, and then Allan makes the readers life even more simple by indicating the Glossary words in caps throughout the book.

The methods are sound, proven, gentle and positive. And Allan wraps up each exercise with fun games and exercises to proof positive behavior. Kudos Allan for a job well done. Again, this is a book that every dog owner should have in his/her library so that you can pull it out when you need to correct a problem or train the new pup. The games at the end are ones that I intend to use for my own training classes,



Pretzel, 5 1/2 months old, is Barbara Brass and Pat Thompson's new little Dachshund baby. Pretzel was quite the little Santa's Helper!! Probably helped himself to his doggie stocking early.



And Barb and Pat's Roho, 6 1/2 years old is not really excited by the new family addition! Early Christmas morning Roho snuck downstairs to check out the presents!

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Ohio, includes a training facility, boarding, grooming and retail. Allan's biggest supporter is his wife Rose and I've enjoyed some wonderful conversations with them at various outings including The two APDT Conferences and Terry Ryan's "Chicken Camp".

For copies of the book you can contact Direct Book Services at 1-800 776 2665. Or write them at P.O. Box 2778, Wenatchee, WA 98807-2778, The book retails at \$15 plus S/H.

## On the home front

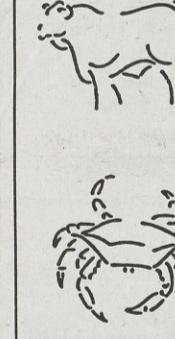
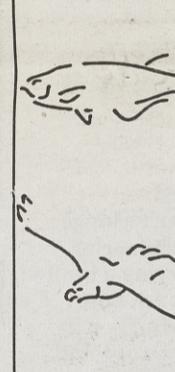
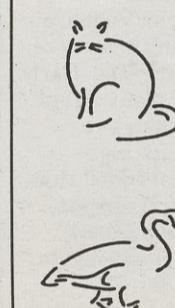
Right here at Common Sense Dog Training we are introducing an exciting new concept that will begin with our Saturday classes on January 20. Rather than teaching a 6 week course we will be doing 6 levels of training. Students enroll for the 6 levels and have a period of up to 6 months to complete the levels. It allows students to stay at each level until the dog has mastered

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## Author signing

Bob Christiansen, author of *CHOOSING A SHELTER DOG, A Complete Guide to Help you Rescue and Rehome a Dog*, will be on hand to sign autographs at Barnes & Noble Booksellers at Market Square, Arden Mall on Sunday, January 28, between 1 and 3pm. As part of an effort to increase public awareness of the pet overpopulation problem, Barnes and Noble has invited The Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs, The SPCA and both City and County Animal Shelters and other rescue organizations to also be on hand with information and handouts. Plan on dropping by and meeting Bob.▼

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## On the HIV front...

by Sonya Cox  
MGW/HIV-AIDS Editor

### Transplant recipient goes home...

Three weeks after receiving an infusion of baboon bone marrow that doctors hope will save his life, Jeff Getty went home the first week of January from San Francisco General in great spirits and apparent great health, showing no symptoms of organ rejection. It is expected to be several weeks before his doctors see any responses to the healthy baboon cells. ▼

### CDC looks at animal-to-human transplants...

The Centers for Disease Control is stepping into the debate of the government's role in regulating cross-species transplants, in response to concerns that some animal transplants could foster new diseases among humans. This is not a standard at this point

### In Loving Memory of friends lost in January

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*As long as you are remembered, you live!*

To add the names of loved ones to MGW's remembrance column. Call 648-1120 at least 30 days prior to the anniversary month of your loss. Those who have lost a loved one to the AIDS epidemic and may be interested in obtaining information about creating a NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Panel, call 484-5646. ▼

because most animal organs are ordinarily rejected by the human system. Primates are close enough to humans that more attempts may be made between these species. Baboons are apparently immune to the human AIDS virus, and thus researchers are anxiously watching bone marrow recipient Jeff Getty to see if the baboon cells can fight off the human AIDS virus to any extent. It's thought by some researchers, however, that the virus can move under certain circumstances from primates to humans, and that AIDS in the human population may have come from some highly-diseased monkeys. More than 150 diseases, such as rabies, are transmissible from animals to humans, and some become deadlier in humans than they were in their original host. The guidelines will soon be published for comment. ▼

### Retinitis implant on the move...

The Food and Drug Administration advisory panel has voted to urge FDA approval of Vitraser, from Chiron Vision, a capsule implanted in the eyes of people with CMV retinitis. Early studies show the implant fights off blindness more than two times better than existing therapies. The panel added that, as part of the approval process, people receiving the implant must also be strongly warned to continue treatment for CMV because it can invade many other organs of the body besides the eyes. ▼

### "Until there's a Cure" bracelets...

Many Macy's are no longer stocking the AIDS memorial bracelet, or are carrying a limited range of sizes. They are now available at The Body Shop in Sacramento, or can be ordered from Until There's a Cure Foundation, POB 2362, Chatsworth, CA 91311 (800-88-UNTIL). They come in S, M, L, in silver plate (\$20), sterling (\$70), and 18K gold (\$500). Proceeds from sales go to research, care services, and education. ▼

### Good side effect...

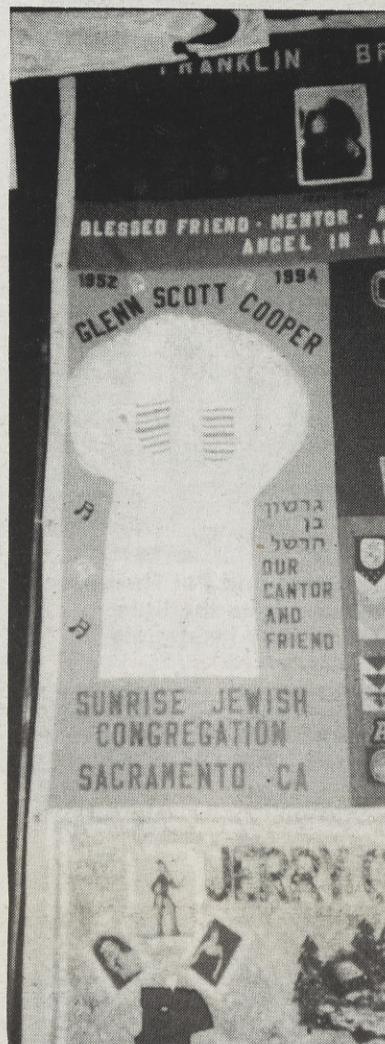
The recently-approved AIDS drug 3TC has been shown in recent, preliminary studies to suppress the hepatitis B virus in people with chronic infections, stopping its damage to the liver. About a million Americans are thought to have the hepatitis B virus, and it's thought that as many as 20 percent have lingering infections that can benefit from treatment with 3TC. ▼

### NAMES Project benefit...

A benefit concert and reception will be held at 7 pm, Sun Feb 4 at Pioneer Church, 27th and L Streets. The group Compass will perform "Journey of the Spirit." Proceeds will benefit the Sacramento NAMES Project and the AIDS Interfaith Network. Donation: \$5, 443-4727. The event will include a dedication of new panels to the AIDS Memorial Quilt. Info: 484-5646. ▼

### AIDS Interfaith invites you...

The Sacramento AIDS Interfaith Network will present workshops and exhibits on Saturday, February 10, at an all-day conference. \$20 if paid by Feb 2; scholarships available for those with limited resources (includes lunch). Topics include Healing the Spirit, Dealing with Grief and Loss, Supporting the Family. 781-2047. ▼



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#### Don Abbott

Don passed away on October 30 at the age of 66. He was a moving force in Sacramento in the Central United Methodist Church, where his rich tenor voice enhanced the church choir.

He oversaw the church's Men's Monthly Pot Luck mail list, which started with about a dozen men and currently has well over 100 members.

He was a very passionate, giving, and spiritual man who went thru Deacon's training in the MCC church, and attended classes at Central Methodist.

At his memorial service, Don was remembered over and over as a great sender of cards, acknowledging and remembering those important events in the lives of those he knew. The cards always seemed to arrive at just the right moment, when they most needed a lift, said his friends.

He had a passion for country-western line dancing at the church's Friday night dances, as well as for bears, western wear, and angels.

He brought cheer, humor, and compassion to the community. He lived life to the fullest and thoroughly enjoyed his time here with his huge number of friends. He was especially grateful to his long-time friend Ray Irish, who opened his home to Don during the end stages of his illness.

Don is interred in Ohio, and his family asks that remembrances be made in his name to either CARES or the charity of your choice. ▼

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### Lake Tahoe AIDS Task Force Announces Lineup for '96 Benefit

The Lake Tahoe AIDS Task Force has announced an exciting lineup for its fund raiser, "Watch the Stars Come Out." The ninth annual benefit will shine at Caesars Tahoe Circus Maximus Showroom in Stateline, Nevada, on Wednesday, March 20, 1996.

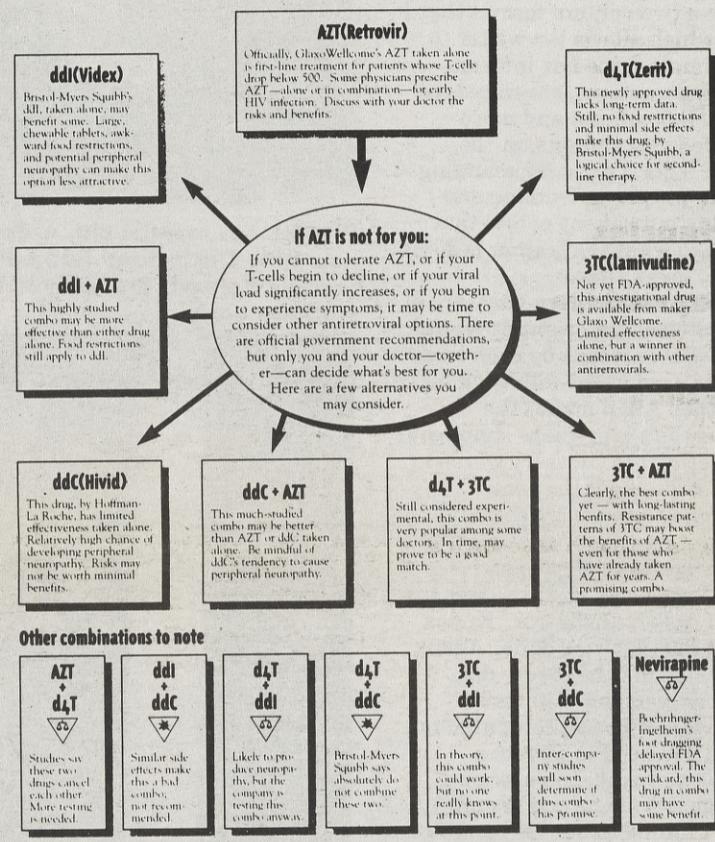
Diane Ford, a nationally known comedienne with three Home Box Office specials to her credit, will headline an evening of high octane revue performers from Stateline casino showrooms. A splashy selection of songs and dance acts are a hallmark of "Watch the Stars Come Out." Singer/dancer Mark Francis of "High Voltage" will emcee the evening.

Monies raised go toward programs sponsored by the Lake Tahoe AIDS Task Force, a bi-state, nonprofit organization. This year, the primary focus is to obtain low income housing for people with AIDS. The benefit is a way to help support this project.

"Watch the Stars Come Out" begins at 7pm with a no-host bar, silent auction and raffle prizes. The performance starts at 8:30. Admission is \$15 per person. Info: 542-0131. ▼

#### A Consumer's Guide to Fighting HIV

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention publishes guidelines for when and how to initiate anti-HIV therapies. Most physicians, however, offer individualized therapies for each patient. The diagram below represents a range of options and common practices currently available.



This chart was created by Brett Grodick and originally published in Positively Aware.

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HAMBURGER MARY'S, 1639 J St., 441-4340

JOSEPH'S T & C, 3514 Marconi, 483-1220

## Stereo Repair

RAYS AUTO STEREO & ALARMS, 1925 F St., 447-9753

## Tax Preparation

WHISLER FINANCIAL GROUP, Ken Cody, 2509 Capitol Ave., Ste. 100, 446-6666

## Theatres

CREST THEATRE, 1013 K St., 44-CREST

SACRAMENTO INN CINEMAS, 1600 Cormorant, 443-6551

TOWER THEATRE, 2508 Land Park Dr., 443-6551

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BRUCE GUINN, M.F.C.C., Lic. #19480, 418 Alhambra Blvd., 443-7171

BOB HALL, M.F.C.C., Lic. #MU19878, 2740 Fulton Ave., 441-1029, 48

# CALENDAR

# JANUARY

To list events in the calendar section please submit this information only: date, event, place, time, cost, and phone number only. Items must be submitted 7 working days before date of publication. Mail to MGW, 1725 L St., Sac. 95814.

## 15 MONDAY

INTERNATIONAL PRINTING WEEK, Jan. 14-20.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY CELEBRATION**, Sac. Convention Center, 14th & J, 381-3149.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MARCH**, Begin Oak Park Comm Ctr., 3425 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., 7am; Sac City College, 3835 Freeport Blvd., 8am; State Capitol West Steps, 9:30am, Sac Comm Center, 10am, program: Sac Comm Ctr, 2nd floor ballroom, 10:30-11:30am, 456-8242.

**1996 LAMBDA FREEDOM FAIR**, Committee meeting, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 646-1778.

**RISK AWARENESS WORKSHOP**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 442-0185.

**MCC EAGLES NEST** The 12 Steps, 6pm, 1722 J St., #8.

**FRONTRUNNERS**, CSUS track, 6:30pm, 974-8199.

**WOMEN'S CHORUS** Rehearsal, new members welcome! 6:30-8:30pm, 424-4411.

**MEN'S COMING OUT GROUP**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 5:30pm, 442-0185.

## 16 TUESDAY

**PFLAG**, St. Marks United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Marks Way, 7:30pm, 978-0410, 863-9612.

**CAPITAL CITY SQUARES**, Dance class, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6:30pm, 929-8697.

**SAC NATURAL FOODS CO-OP**, Bd. of Directors meeting, Sierra 2 Center, 2791 24th St., 7pm, 455-0672.

**COFFEE TALK SOCIAL**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7:30pm, 442-0185.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

## 17 WEDNESDAY

**SAC INT'L GAY/LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL MEETING**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 484-5636.

**FOOD TASTING**, Guest chef: Mum's Restaurant, Sac Natural Foods Co-op, 12-2pm, free, 455-2687.

**STOCKTON CONNECTION**, Game night, S.J., AIDS Foundation, 4410 N. Pershing Ave., #C4, Stockton, 7pm, 209/476-8533.

**HIV+ EMOTIONAL SUPPORT GROUP**, Buhler Bldg., 2800 L St., 7:30pm, 446-3734, 386-2504.

**20 SOMETHINGS** Social/Rap Group, Lambda Center, 7pm, 442-0185.

**MCC FAMILY NIGHT**, Social Hall, 7pm.

**FRONTRUNNERS**, McKinley Park 6:30pm, 974-8199.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6pm, 442-0185.

## 18 THURSDAY

**MEET THE 9TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CANDIDATES**, California Teachers Assoc. auditorium, 1118 10th St., 7-8:30pm.

**"FROM DANGER TO DIGNITY"**, The First for Safe Abortion, The Crest, 1013 K St., 6pm, 446-5037.

**SAC JEWISH FORUM LUNCHEON**, Guest speaker: Israel's Consul General Nimrod Barkan, 400 Capitol Mall, 11:30am, \$17, 486-0906.

**"FRIENDS"**, 1st TV lesbian wedding, Channel 3, 8pm.

**MCC CATHEDRAL SINGERS REHEARSAL**, Sanctuary, 7pm.

## GALLERIES

**Artie's Star-Lite Fountain**, Comic Press News Award Winners, 3839 J St., thru January.

**Artistes Studio Gallery**, Patricia Dittmar Boese, Phyllis Furphy, Jan. 10-Feb. 3, reception: Jan. 13, 6-9pm, 1723 J St., 441-1286.

**Barbetta's**, "Art for the New Year," Carol Wagner, Char Sylvestri, Angelica Mahle, Rachel Stonecipher, Alex E. Peschette, Jan. 5-Feb. 1, 2316 J St., 443-4959.

**Big Art**, Emiley E. Sullivan, Jan. 9-Feb. 2; Paintings by Paul Richard, Feb. 6-March 1, reception: Feb. 10, 7-9pm, 1928 L St., 446-2740.

**Blooming Art**, Sculpture & Painting by David Comfort, Jan. 2-27, 1901 Capitol Ave., 442-3800.

**Calif. Palace of The Legion of Honor**, "Picasso The Sculptor," thru March 10; "The Treasures of the Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts," thru March 3, 34th Ave. & Clement St., San Francisco, 415/863-3330.

**Center for the Arts**, "Urban Site: Third & Mission," Ira Nowinski, Jo Babcock, Michael Najarmi; "Eight From South Africa" and "South Africa Today" Dec. 21-March 10, 1996, Yerba Buena Gardens, San Francisco, 415/978-ARTS.

**Center for the Contemporary Arts**, Waycross, the Analogy by Tom Witt, Jan. 13-Feb. 4, 1516 Del Paso Blvd.

**Crocker Art Museum**, Malaguas Montoya: Prints and Drawings, thru Jan. 21, "I Dream A World: Portraits of Black Women Who Changed America," Jan. 6-Feb. 25, Golden Age of Danish Art, Jan. 19-March 10, Gladys Nilsson: Recent Work Jan. 26-April 14, 216 O St., 446-7372.

**Galeria de la Raza/Studio 24**, "Year of the Immigrant," Jan. 17-March 2, reception: Jan. 20, 24th & Bryant, San Francisco, 415/826-8009.

**Madu Madu Merchandising**, "African Art and

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## 19 FRIDAY

**BEING ALIVE LIVING ROOM**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 2-5pm, 442-0185.

**WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6pm, 442-0185.

**CODA**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7:30pm, 442-0185.

**BEING GAY TODAY**, Channel 17, 10pm.

**YOUTH RAP GROUP**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6pm, 442-0185.

**CAFE LAMBDA**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

**DYKES OUT TOGETHER**, Reading group, 649-3043.

**GSAC**, Dinner Out, 924-8890.

**BEING GAY TODAY**, Channel 17, 4pm.

**IGRA ROAD RUNNER REGIONAL RODEO**, Phoenix, Arizona, 303/832-1172.

**SACRAMENTO SYMPHONY CLASSICS** Russian Spectacular, Lawrence Leighton Smith, conductor, Gil Shaham, violin. Works of Glazunov, Prokofiev and Rachmaninoff. 8pm, Community Center Theatre, 264-5181.

**UCD PRESENTS** Worldstage Series, Street SoundsStreet Sounds, soulful a cappella. 8pm, Freeborn Hall, UCD, 752-1915.

**UCD PRESENTS** Family Series, Street Sounds, African a cappella singing. 2pm, Freeborn Hall, UCD, 752-1915.

**DANCING WITH DESIRE**, 3600 Luneman Rd., Placerville, 8pm, \$15/person, \$25/couple, 442-6778.

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**UCD PRESENTS** Young Artists Series, Makoto Nakura, marimba. 8pm, Kleiber Hall, UCD, 752-1915.

**SAC TRANS-GENDER SUPPORT EFFORT**, Pine Knoll Community Ctr., 917 38th St., 5-8pm, 454-2551.

**MCC**, Worship service, 9am, 10:45am, 6pm.

**RIVER CITY BOWLERS**, Land Park Bowl, 5850 Freeport Blvd., 6pm, 451-8663.

**GSAC**, Superbowl party, 758-6746.

**DYKES OUT TOGETHER**, Superbowl potluck, 684-6524.

**CAPITAL CHAMBER PLAYERS**, B'nai Israel, 3600 Riverside Blvd., 3pm.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 11am, 442-0185.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 2pm, 442-0185.

**DIFFERENT SPOKES** Meet @ California St./Fair Oaks Blvd., for 20 mile ride along American River, 10am, 962-7434.

**FRONTRUNNERS**, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199.

**YOUTH SOCIAL**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

**21 SUNDAY**

**DIFFERENT SPOKES**, 22 mile ride includes Marina, Sac River Bike Trail, "pocket" area. 962-7434.

**COLORS**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 442-0185.

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**SAGLE (EDUCATORS)**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 442-0185.

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**CAPITAL CITY SQUARES** Dance class, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6:30pm, 929-8697.

**24 WEDNESDAY**

**SACRAMENTO SYMPHONY**, Mocha & Mozart, Crest Theater, 1013 K St., 7:30pm, 449-6950.

**MCC FAMILY NIGHT**, Social Hall, 7pm.

**EAGLES POTLUCK**, Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 6:30pm, 442-1085.

**20 SOMETHINGS** Social/Rap Group, Lambda Center, 7pm, 442-0185.

**FRONTRUNNERS**, McKinley Park 6:30pm, 974-8199.

**25 THURSDAY**

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**BEING GAY TODAY**, Channel 17, 10pm.

**26 FRIDAY**

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Want to contribute to the gay/lesbian community? MGW Newspaper is looking for volunteers to help with phones, envelope stuffing, filing, computer inputting, painting, errands, customer service at front counter, writing, photography, etc., etc. Call 441-6397.

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Do you like to read & write? MGW receives books from publishers on all subjects: love stories, religious, children's, political, entertainment, biographies, art, health, cookbooks, etc. MGW is looking for reviewers. You keep the book! 441-6397. TFN

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### Employment

**Phantom Galleries Coordinator**  
20 hrs/wk, \$1,250/mo. Under the direction of Uptown Arts Bd. of Directors plans, implements, coordinates comprehensive art programs in No. Sac. Responsibilities include: arranging and raising funds, working with various members of the community, organizing art exhibits, responsible for mailings, publicity of all gallery projects, maintaining records/reports, and budgeting. Must be able to plan, organize, coordinate, supervise and evaluate program. Be well organized and able to handle multiple tasks, communicate clearly, coordinate and motivate volunteers, and meet deadlines. Enthusiasm and ability to be creative and flexible. Access to computer desirable, and dependable transportation. Fundraising, grant writing skills a plus. Resume, sample writing to: No. Sac. Chamber of Commerce, Uptown Arts, Box 13322, No. Sac. 95813. Filing date: 2/2/96.

Part-time computer operator in private home. Ideal for student, live-in, for Realtor in home office. Details: 366-8182.

**Office Coordinator**  
for gay nonprofit agency & ADMIN. ASST. for AIDS project. 30+ hrs/wk, \$6-8/hr. Cover letter, resume to Steve Schwichow, Lambda Center, Box 163654, Sac. 95816. FAX 447-5755 by 1/25/96.

**Office Coordinator/Admin. Asst.**  
Gay nonprofit agency seeks person to manage

general office functions & provide clerical support for AIDS project. Wide range of administrative duties in hectic but supportive office environment. Need expertise in wordprocessing, database and bookkeeping. Women & people of color encouraged. 20 hrs/wk. \$5-8/hr. Complete job description available. Cover letter, resume to Steve Schwichow, Lambda Center, Box 163654, Sac. 95816-37654, FAX 447-5755 by 1/25/96.

#### Environmental Firm

Is looking for 5 motivated individuals to take our rapidly expanding company to its exciting next level. Appt: 442-5459. x2/1

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3 BR/1 BA, CH&A, 2 car gar w/RV storage, sec. system, 4951 1 Pkwy., \$725/mo. 757-7531. x1/15

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Apartments & Houses for Rent, Whisler Land Company, 448-1999. TFN

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### Horse Boarding

Sacramento Equestrian Center - Horseboarding, 180 full care stalls, 150 paddocks, riding lessons. Available for events, Fundraisers, Horseshows. 10 min to downtown. Polo Field, racetrack, 2 lighted arenas. 925-1755. TFN

### Miscellaneous For Sale

Rainbow Decals & Stickers  
AIDS Ribbons  
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### Real Estate For Sale

Artist/gardener types — very private 1 BR/1.5BA, 1.79+ acres located in city. Lots of ponds, trees, flowers and more. Call Agent Bill, 391-1441, ext. 186. Estate Sale. x2/1

### Recovery

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### Roommates

Think Like an Old Fart?  
Set in your ways? Hyphenate "anal-retentive"? Good. You may be the housemate I'm looking for. Desire VERY tidy, quiet, N/S/D/D, M/F, to share furn. Northgate/Natomas home. \$350/mo., all privileges (WD, priv. yd., BR/BA), util. incl. Sonya, 648-1120. Rancho Cordova large private room in private home, 4 BR/2 BA may exchange part rent for light duties. Share house with 2 prof. men, many fringe benefits, 366-8182.

#### Attn: CSUS Students!

A clean/neat roommate wanted to share a 3 BR/2 BA house with yard, fireplace, laundry and garage with GWM. \$230, \$200 deposit, 1/3 utilities. 366-7524.

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Full body massage for men. Alan 457-5960. x1/15

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### Volunteers Wanted

Positive Gourmet needs volunteers for deliveries, food packaging, office duties, help with special projects, fundraisers and events. Your gift of time is very valuable. 851-9580.

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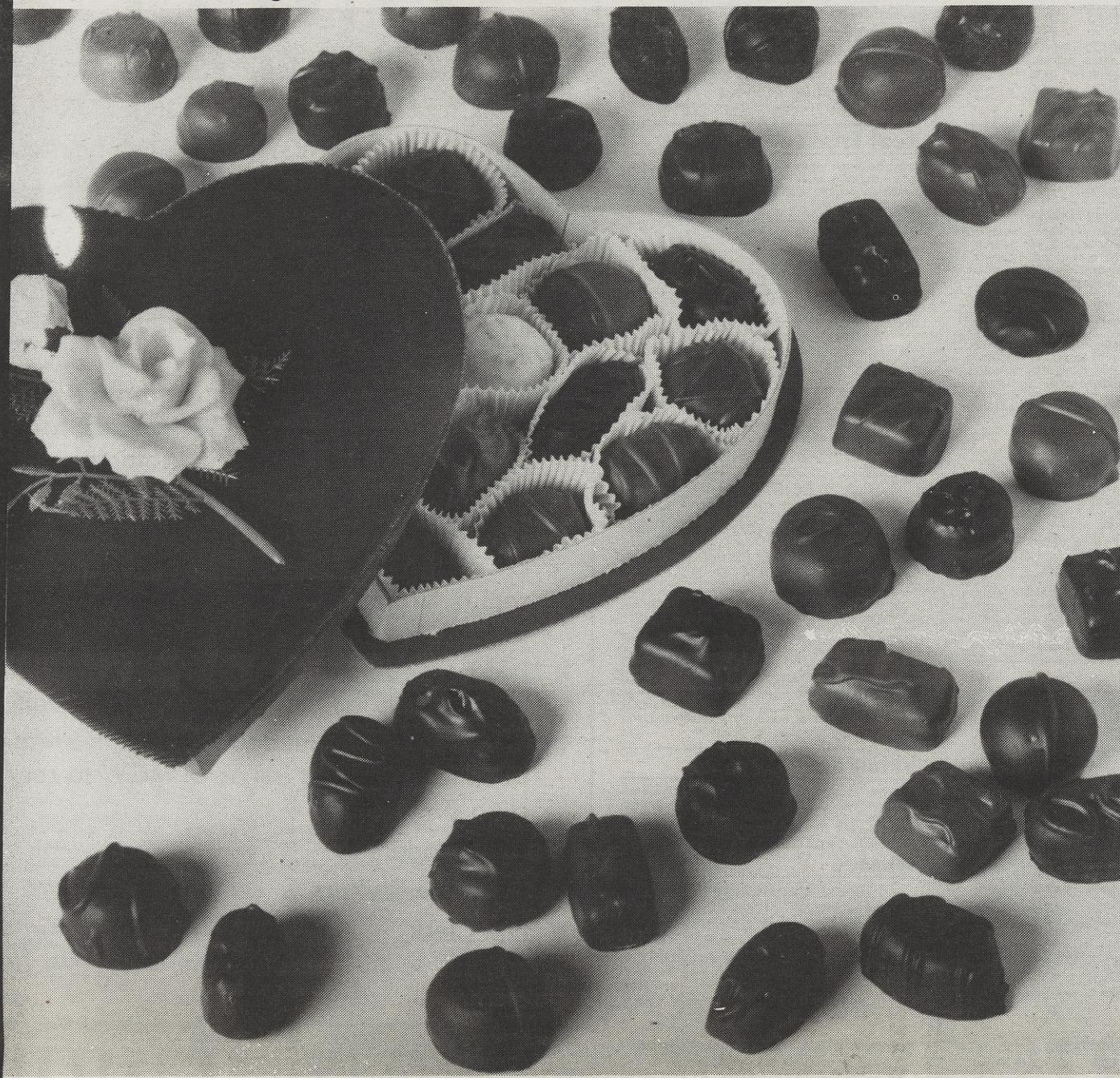
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WLTM GWM who likes mountains. I'm 43, dark hair/eyes, 190, regular guy who smokes, settled, family type, masc. Not professional, not rich, just happy. Looking for LTR with stable masc. man who enjoys outdoors. ND/NA. (2/29) ①2293

### MUSCULAR HANSDOME TOP WANTED

I'm ready to date again! I'm honest sincere, Chicano, attractive, slim, smooth, masculine, passive, HIV-, 30, 5'5". Seeking honest friendship/LTR w/easygoing tall man w/compassionate heart. I like music, dancing, movies, videos, cuddling, flowers, cards, gentlemen, NS/ND/NA. (2/29) ①2291

### COMUSTA GAY!

GAM seeks GWM 4 friend possibility LTR. Me: 5'5", 140#, HIV+, 21 yr. old., love cars. Very affectionate, funny, maybe cute? Not N2 1-nighters. Many interests. You: under 45, honest, sincere, in shape, secure and ready 4 whatever happens! (2/29) ①2290

### NOVICE MASTER SEEKS SLAVE

Looking for lasting relationship. Must have submissive attitude and be devoted. Any race, age, size, experience, novice welcome. HIV neg. Limits received (2/29) ①2287

### TRANSPLANTED SF LIBERAL

Busy UCD grad student, GAM, 31, who's tired of closeted men seeks others with gay pride for friendship and ? I'm handsome, educated, worldly, responsible, athletic, clean shaven and have a positive outlook. Seeking similar GM, NS/ND, 25-40. (2/29) ①2286

### LEATHER, BOOTS & LEVI'S

Young WM 19, 5'10", 145, swimmer's body, WLTM hot clean-cut, athletic men 19-30 for discreet fun. Hard bodies A+. Teach me bondage, S & M. Cowboys, leathermen, construction workers preferred. Brief encounters only. NS/ND. (2/29) ①2285

### PRO TYPE BODY BUILDERS

Wanted for body worship. Asian and Latinas a plus, safe good fun, must like oil and posing. Me: good looking, 30's, swimmers build. (2/29) ①2281

### DADDY SEEKS DADDY

Tall, moustache, trim 200, Italian/handsome looks, young 40's, big heart, bright, bottom. WLTM rugged/handsome looking top for playtime or relationship. I'm discreet, prof, HIV-, horny and enjoyable. Will please a good man who knows what he wants. (2/29) ①2282

### GWM WLTM

Well educated, kind, honest, out, responsible, stable, active, spiritual, communicative, playful, sometimes silly, supportive, MAN who has a positive outlook on life. Friendship at least, maybe LTR. NS/ND HIV-. I'm professional, musical, athletic. (1/31) ①2267

### LACKADAISICAL INTUITIVENESS

Handsome, smooth, lustful, funny, fit and firm GWM, seeks "thinker" for friendship, laughs, reflections on the Best of Times, and promises to come. Corporate relocation from San Diego. (1/31) ①2280

### LEVI'S AND LEATHER

Bearded athletic WM, 37, 6', 180 WLTM hot hairy, horny and hungry men over 30. Beards, moustaches, body hair, solid frames are a turn on. Cowboys, leathermen, construction workers A+. (1/31) ①2278

### VIDEO BUDDY WANTED

45 yr. old GWM WLTM wkdly afternoons. U provide VCR & clean drug/smoke free environment, I will supply the tapes. Physically handicap OK but must be clean and in good health. (1/31) ①2276

### SHOW OFF

GWM, 40's, HT/WT proportional seeks GW/HM body-builders who enjoy being admired. Comes show off for me. 30-50 a +! (1/31) ①2274

### VAMOS A ACURUCARNOS

Looking for that ONE in a million. Asian, Hispanic or Filipino 19-25, with a job wanted by GM 21 years. No high school drop-outs, bar-flys, or fats please. Must have cool, outstanding personality. I'm easy-going, relationship minded! (1/31) ①2273

### DIGITAL BEAR

Cute, cuddly, ursine techno-nerd seeks cyber-cub or techno-punk. Object: user-friendly interfacing. Warn-

ing: cigarette smoke can shutdown my hard drive. (1/31) ①2272

### SEEKING SOULMATE

GWM, 30's, 5'7", 144#, blnd/brn, moustache, attractive, fun loving, spiritual sensual, romantic and loyal. Varied interests reading, camping, theater, amusement parks, symphony. Prefers smooth guy height or shorter. Dark hair and eyes a big +. No drugs. (1/31) ①2271

### HONEST & SINCERE

Attractive, 6'5" slim, athletic, HIV+, professional very young 41, GWM seeks honest long term relationship. I enjoy rollerblading, hiking, skydiving, camping. I have a great life in Livermore and would like to find that special person to share it with. (2/14) ①2268

### LOOKING FOR SOMEONE OUTGOING

GWM, 33, 5'5", blue eyes, HIV-, looking for someone who loves the outdoors (ND), bike riding. I'm not really a bar person, not looking for Mr. Right or money. Will see HIV people too! (1/31) ①2269

### BOTTOY WANTED

ME: Relationship oriented good looking, mid 20's, top. YOU: 18-24 yr. old, hard body, hot face. Who wants to live beyond his financial means. I'm sure you won't be disappointed in me, or with what I have to share with you. (1/31) ①2259

### ANY LIBERALS LEFT?

A year after my partner's death, I'm now ready to date again. Looking for someone like me. Nonsmoker, romantic and politically progressive. Interested in friendship first. I'm GWM mid 40's. (2/14) ①2264

### HOLA!

Wanted 18-30 yr. old GHM. To spend time with who likes music, dance, outdoors. Someone who is smooth to touch. N/S A+ 40 OK. No drugs. Let's run on the beach together. (2/14) ①2263

### TOTAL SUBMISSION WANTED

Total bottom/oral sub wanted for complete oral training. Must be total T, Training, bondage, teasing, light S&M, sweaty sex & ? Looking for short term right now. (2/14) ①2262

### THE GOOD GUYS

I'm one, are you? I'm 38, 5'8", 195 lbs. A big, bad teddy who needs cuddling! Into country music & good times. Call me if this sounds good! (2/14) ①2253

### ARE YOU SATISFIED?

Blessed, mature top, WM, 5'9", 165, clean, healthy, uninhibited, laid back, nice guy, WLTM younger, slim, passive bottoms for hassle free pleasure and good times. Long term, mutually satisfying friendship desired. Black or brown skin a plus, but not required. (2/14) ①2250

### TO SERVICE

WM, 55, seeks WM 40-50 for your pleasure, drinkers okay. Looks, size, unimportant. Must be clean, no drugs, or Greek. Not into any control, I enjoy giving, if you enjoy receiving! (2/14) ①2247

### LONELY CANADIAN

40's, GWM looking for a travel partner, 30 to 40 years old to travel to So. California with. You must be adventurous and like Dalmatians. My VW van is cozy and so am I! I'm 5'4", 140 lbs., and real cute (at least I think so). (2/14) ①2248

### HEY "NO JOKE!" LIKE CLASSICAL?

Me: 19 yr. old, 5'7", 145# femme, but I'm flexible. I adore Renaissance, Baroque, and Classical music, softer alternative. When I smile ... you: similar tastes. Us: Friendship first ... I don't bite, unless you want it. (2/14) ①2241

### LET'S MAKE LOVE!

GWM, 5'8", 190 lbs. seeks SAME for fun times and movies and sharing life! (2/14) ①2236

### GREETINGS

22 yr. old Spaniard, brn. hair, Mediterranean eyes. If you're into 28' waists, muscles, bar scene, and cow-

boys read another ad! I enjoy socializing, learning about other cultures, foreign films, fresh flowers, traveling, and smoking cigarettes. WLTM stable, long-term relationship with HIV- GM. Affectionate, outgoing, sense of humor a must! (1/31) ①2270

### SILVER FOX

Handsome, educated, GWM mid-50s, HIV-, searching for same or younger. Likes classical or jazz music and rainy afternoons (your place). No fems, drugs, neurotics. (1/31) ①2238

### HOT COUNTRY BOY

21 yrs. old, GWM, romantic, loving, caring, love to cuddle and body contact, massage, etc. WLTM 25-45 yr. old man to date, maybe more, HIV-, UB2, NS, ND, if you're ready, come and get it! (1/31) ①2239

### LONELY ATHLETE

Athletic GWM WLTM, other physically fit GM's who enjoy working out, running and snow skiing for mutually satisfying relationship. Me: 5'11", 160 lbs., ND, (1/31) ①2235

### FRUGAL COUNTRY GUY

BiWM 59, 5'11", 200#, in search of a family type guy who's into Mother Earth; camping, fishing, gardening and small town living. NS, ND, NA. Copenhagen chewers a plus! Home cookers walk on water! Let's talk! (1/31) ①2233

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## LESBIANS SEEKING LESBIANS

### IN SEARCH OF...

Spontaneous, outgoing, feminine female 21-35 years who enjoys sports, outdoors, clubs, and quiet evenings. If this sounds like you, give me a call! (2/29) ①2297

### DEFINITELY A BUTCH

Slightly androgynous, coastal, clear, disciplined, easy-going, well-read, spiritually minded being, loves the water, seeking an adventurous femme with similar qualities. Like to travel. (2/29) ①2296

### GENTLE WOMAN

Gentle, understanding warm soft butch or feminine woman over 40. Sought by feminine attractive, artistic, loving female over 40. NA/NS. For friendship or possibly more. Love animals. No pretense. (2/29) ①2295

### SEND ME AN ANGEL

Looking for a special lady to spend time with. Friendship first, possibly LTR. Love life, children, animals weekend getaways, quiet evenings and movies. Be simply feminine, Hm oriented, playful, spiritual, creative, sincere. NA/ND (2/29) ①2294

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### RENAISSANCE WOMAN WANTED

Sensual vegetarian femme loves classical music, especially opera, Celtic folk, 70's rock, cats, horses, dancing, gardening, cooking, hiking, handicrafts, literature, art, anthropology, quiet evenings and parties seeks nonsmoking butch to match 45-55 or thereabouts. (2/14) ①2283

### GOING FOR IT

Never thought I'd use an ad but am busy with school and work. Yet, still, would like to meet other lesbians with similar interests, as friends, more? I'm 38, enjoy camping, walks, antiquing, red wine, rainy weather, 60's music. (1/31) ①2277

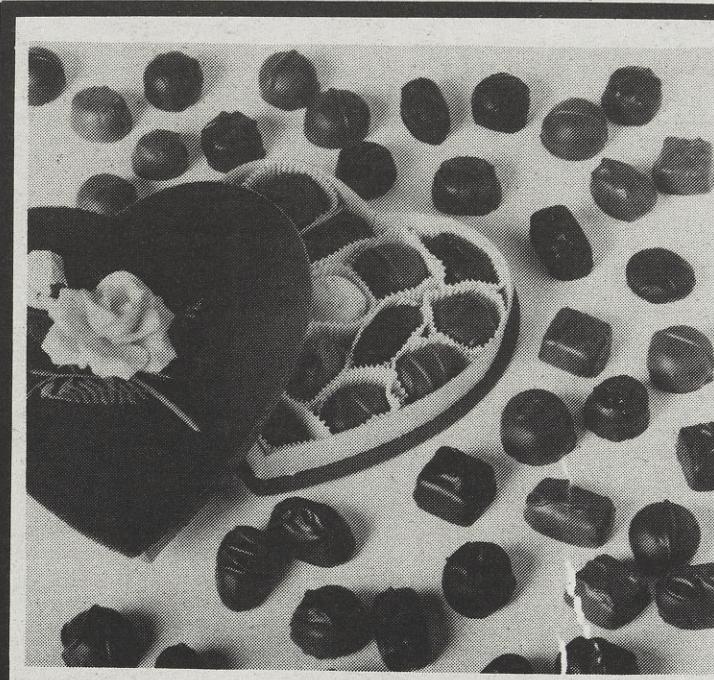
### NEED TO CUDDLE

Looking for butch woman, 35-45, to share life and love with. I like quiet evenings, country music, movies and nights out. I am a professional woman, pretty, fun and live in the foothills. Give me a call! (1/31) ①2279

### MUSCULAR TOP WANTED

Cute sophisticated mid 30's Chicana sexual hungry, seductive femme, seeking medium figure, sexual aggressive, soft butch to please. May lead to relationship. (2/14) ①2258

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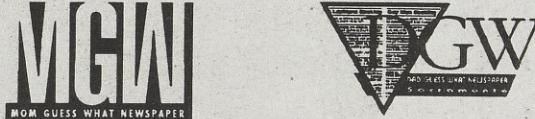


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#### Suggestions

- A "word" is any group of letters or numbers surrounded by spaces. For a term containing a hyphen (-) or slash (/), count 2 words if the term exceeds 8 characters (including the hyphen or slash).

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#### JUST HOW SEXY ARE YOU?

Real stuff! If you are sexy! And like the feeling, call me quick! I enjoy giving it all to you ... exclusively. (2/14)

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#### LOVING COMPANION

Woman of depth and intelligence sought by kind, honest, attractive GF to share life's everyday joys and struggles. Interests include: the arts, world events, intellectual and spiritual pursuits, parenting, gardening, growth. No drama. No pretense. Prefer feminine woman over 30. (2/14)

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#### 40+

Want new friends? We want to meet you! New in area. Couples seeking couples who like to dance, camp, etc. — good clean fun. Also like to meet other RV owners. (2/14)

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#### BUTCH WOMEN WANTED

To adore me and bask in being adored. I'm 26, new in town. I enjoy hiking, conversation, cities, dancing and life in the fast lane. (2/14)

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#### HOLIDAY AFFAIR

Looking for 40+, soft butch woman to meet me under the mistletoe, roast chestnuts by an open fire, and to toast the New Year. (2/14)

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OUT OF THE ORDINARY SITUATION DESIRED  
Two handsome, successful, secure women seek third for extended family experience. You are open, honest, autonomous, adventuresome and love to laugh. We are open to negotiation. (1/31)

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### I SAW YOU

#### LONNIE ...

You tapped me on the shoulder and wanted to say "Hi" on Nov. 3rd while I was in Sacramento for the AIDS seminar. We need to stop meeting like this and go for coffee! Barry (2/14)

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#### LOOKING FOR ERROL ROSS

Errol moved from South Africa to San Francisco in the early 80's. Recent reports say that he now lives in Sacramento. If anybody knows of his whereabouts please contact me ASAP. Thanks! (2/14)

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#### LOST YOUR NUMBER!

I ran a voice personals ad around June and got an answer from a great woman in Davis. We met at Tower Cafe and talked about the East Coast, Bay Area people. Since then I LOST your phone number, and there's good times ahead that I want to ask you about. So, if you get this in between your graduate studies — CALL! Leave your name please so I know it's you! (1/31)

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### BI ENCOUNTERS/ VARIATIONS

#### LONG HAIR & LEATHER

Primordial, pierced, multicultural BiM, 27, seeks honest, stable, employed HIV(-) BiM for LTR. I like skating, fine art, cheesy vamp novelties, marital arts, and I relish new, memorable experiences. If you're open minded and live life, then call. (1/31)

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#### GRAZING?

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### JUST FRIENDS

#### ATHLETIC BUDDIES

Tall, dark and handsome young 41, GWM, roller-blader, hiker, skydiver, camper seeks similar for friendship and fun. (1/31)

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#### MOTORCYCLE RIDER

GWM WLTM other gay/lesbian riders for day or evening trips, should have own motorcycle. (1/31)

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#### TRANSEXUAL WITH LESBIAN ORIENTATION

I am seeking friendship with lesbians, gays, transsexuals and any others with a pagan/wiccan spiritual focus. Let's have fun and fellowship. I like coffee-houses, romantic movies, horror films, world music, walking in the woods. Blessed be! (2/29)

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#### OVERTURE

Lesbian WLTM lesbian/gay folk to enjoy the symphony with. (2/29)

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### STRAIGHTS SEEKING

#### R-U THERE?

Straight male 35 passionate, clean, discreet looking for attractive transvestite with nice bust age 25-35 to fulfill fantasy, friendship, have fun dancing. Let's talk, no head games. Serious only. (2/14)

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#### TALK DIRTY TO ME

You know you will like it by the look in my obedient blue eyes; the way my long legs compel you to do as you will. GWF 30's, soft butch ISO butch/soft butch for fun and games.

Sample ad

#### HAPPINESS IS ...

New underwear! SGWF, 39, physically fit, with loads of heart and lively imagination ISO same for the "real thing".

Sample ad

#### MCGOVERNITE '72

Partner in law firm '96. Forgot to acquire stiffness or lose left politics and sense of humor along the way. Interests range from water slides to the S.F. Opera House. Is my soulmate out there?

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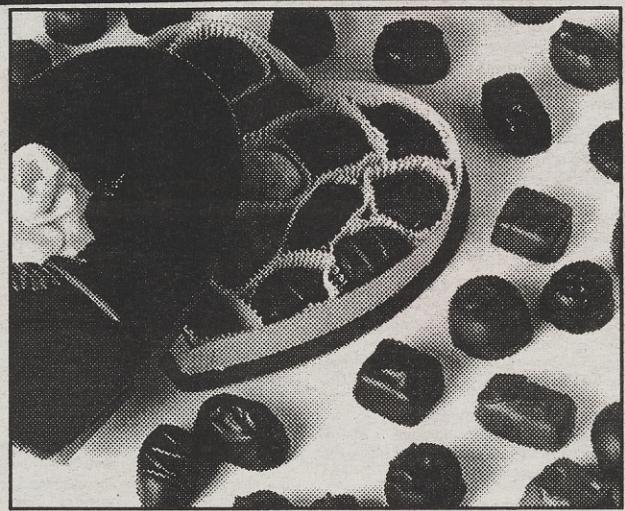


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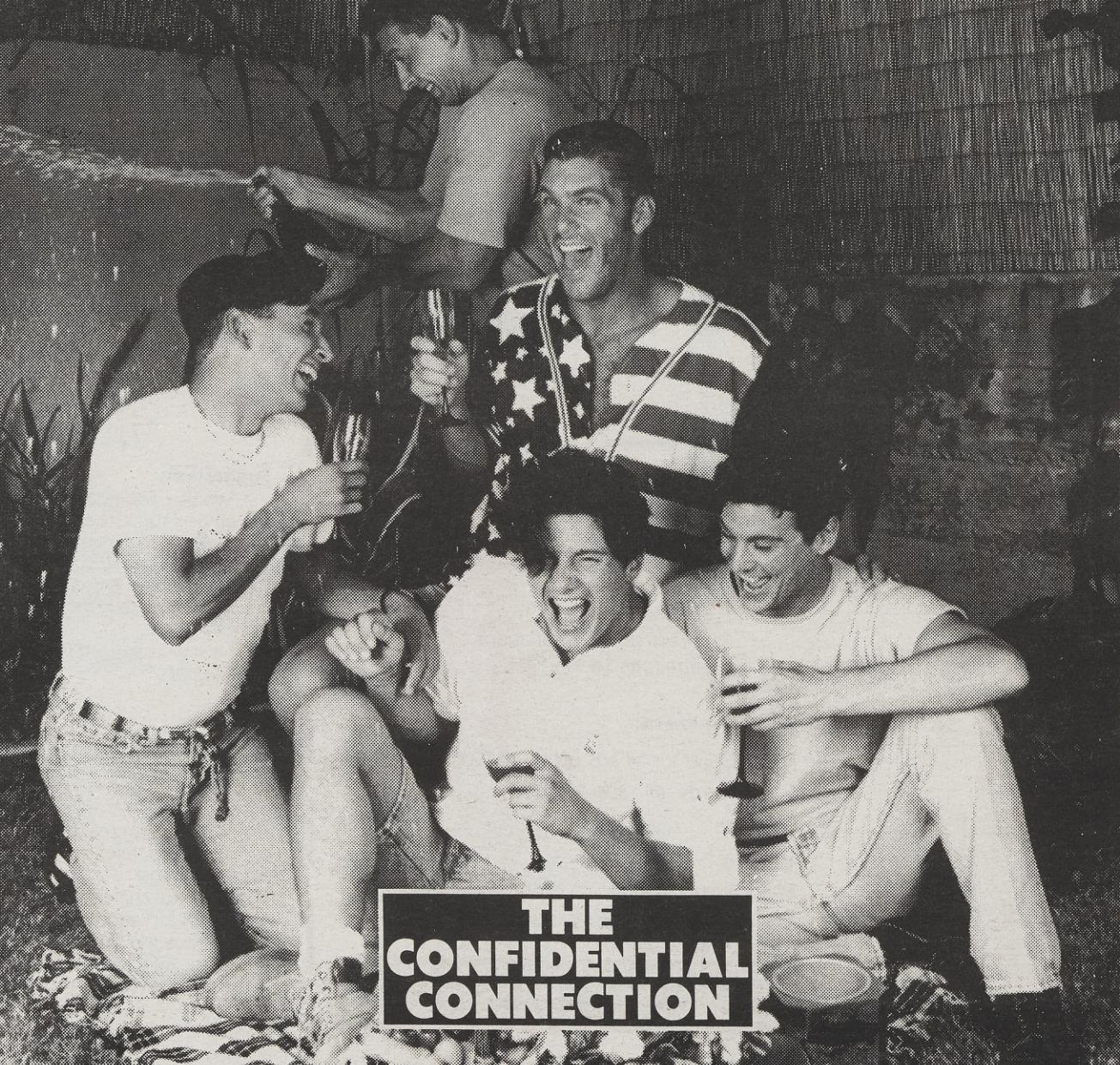
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